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CITY TRAGEDY.

OFFICE EMPLOYEE MURDERED.

FOUND STABBED IN BED.

A small dark room in the rear of the first floor of the four-storey building that is, in part, occupied by the British-American Tobacco Company, at the Central Praya, formed the background for a startling tragedy which occurred some time last night.

Police officials were occupied this morning in an effort to gather together all available clues that might help them to reconstruct the events preceding the killing of a man and the subsequent discovery, this morning, of his dead body in the small room which is one of a number comprising the office suite of the China-Commercial Company, in the first floor of the B.A.T. building.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

In this room was found ample evidence of a desperate struggle having been entered into, terminating in the stabbing and killing of one of the participants. The victim was an office "boy" in the employ of the China Commercial Company, whose office occupied the whole of this floor.

The few articles of furniture that could be accommodated in this small cubicle, which measures a little less than ten feet square, were thrown about in great disorder, while papers which had been knocked off a desk were littered all over the floor.

BADLY STABBED.

A canvas folding camp-bed was out of position, and, lying on this was the body of the dead man. Blood from what were obviously stab wounds had saturated the bed clothes and stained the floor and it was this that first attracted the attention of two other office "boys," who also had their sleeping quarters on the premises, this morning. The door was closed but not locked and they opened it to find the murdered man inside.

At nine o'clock, the Manager of the China Commercial Company was summoned hurriedly to his offices by a telephone message and on arrival he reported to the police.

Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy, with a batch of men, came down from Central Station and took charge of the case on arrival. The dead man was removed to the Mortuary, while the two office "boys" who first reported their discovery were detained for enquiries. A fourth office "boy" is discovered to be missing from his post, and efforts are being made to locate him.

NO WEAPON FOUND.

No knife or other weapon was found on the premises. The main door of the offices of the Company, which gives out on the staircase, was found to be closed but not locked when investigations commenced this morning. A check has since been taken of articles of any likely value on the premises, but these were all found to be intact.

In the absence of any other clue, the murder is attributed by the police to a possible grudge by an unknown enemy of the dead man.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is—S. W. winds, moderate, squally; generally overcast, showery.

It is reported from Charlottesville, Virginia, that Mrs. Ronald Tree, of London, a niece of Lady Astor, was severely injured by being thrown from her horse, a hunter recently imported from England.

ANOTHER INCIDENT AT MACAO.

PORTUGUESE SOLDIER FIRED AT.

TROUBLE WITH PICKETS.

Writing under date of the 25th instant, a Macao correspondent states that the pickets have again been causing serious trouble, which has necessitated action by Portuguese troops.

It appears that at about 6.30 p.m., shots were heard on the boundary between Portuguese and Chinese territory, and investigations showed that three of these had been aimed by pickets at the soldier who was engaged in the customary task of hauling down the Portuguese flag at sundown.

Seeing the menacing attitude of the pickets, the Portuguese troops fired a couple of volleys from machine-guns, and these had the desired effect, for the pickets soon disappeared.

The correspondent adds that the Macao Government has again and again protested energetically to the Chinese authorities against occurrences of the kind mentioned, which, if not stopped, might lead to serious misunderstanding between the two Governments. The Chinese authorities have also been asked to exercise control over the pickets and to prevent them from carrying out acts of violence.

Of late, the Chinese authorities at Chinsan have ordered the pickets not to meddle in serious affairs of the nature mentioned, but from the latest incident it would appear that such instructions are ignored by the pickets.

CANTON RIVER PIRACIES.

WATER POLICE NOW ACTIVE.

At the time when the East River and Southern expeditions were being carried out from Canton, the steam and motor launches which were employed for the purpose of patrolling the harbour limits, and beyond, were taken over for military service. During that period of service, many of these launches were captured by bandits.

Although a considerable number of these launches were recaptured, there were until recently still some in the hands of pirates, which were being used in attacks on local shipping. Now these launches have been returned and repaired, and the Water Police service is again in operation. With the resumption of this service, it is expected that piracy in Canton limits will be reduced.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

A FERRY "RACE" THIS MORNING.

Probably the first real test of the respective merits of the "Northern Star" type of ferry and the new type recently brought on the run, occurred on the Harbour this morning, when an impromptu race between the 8.50 a.m. ferry (old type) and the 8.55 a.m. ferry (new type) saw the latter wipe off a deficit of many lengths, and finish on the Hongkong side well ahead of the older boat.

The 8.50 a.m. ferry was held up by the passing of the Toyooka Maru, but she got a fair start on the "Meridian Star." Halfway across, the vessels were running side by side, but the newer ferry gradually forged ahead and "won" by many lengths.

CHINA OUTRAGES.

RECENT MURDERS OF FOREIGNERS.

AN ANTI-FOREIGN WAVE.

Shanghai, June 28. The newspapers are publishing graphic details of recent murders of and attacks on foreigners in the interior, now arriving by mail, and are commenting thereon.

A TERRIBLE CASE.

As regards the case of Mrs. W. E. Sibley, wife of a Canadian Methodist missionary stationed at Junghsien, who was murdered in the streets of Chengtu on June 9th, the explanation of the authorities, that the assassin was a homicidal lunatic, is regarded as inadequate in view of the fact that he was lurking in the streets near the foreign quarter for several hours, with a large knife concealed in a bag but did not molest hundreds of passing Chinese. When, however, the foreign lady appeared he came up from behind and slashed her across the face, felling her; and then cut off her head, which he threw into a closet in the street corner.

ATTEMPT ON ANOTHER LADY.

While the inquest on Mrs. Sibley was being held, a messenger burst in with an alarming story of an attempt to strangle Miss Manley. She was, fortunately, strong and active, and, though twice dragged from a ricksha eventually escaped, aided by the ricksha coolie. Her assailant was of the student type and is reported to have subsequently confessed that he belonged to a band pledged to waylay and attack foreigners.

The Chengtu outrages, therefore, are attributed to anti-foreign propaganda by extremists.

A. P. C. MAN'S DEATH.

Why the bandits killed Mr. Phillips, of the A. P. C., in Kwangsi, instead of holding him for ransom is not explained. He was killed the day after his capture and his cook was murdered at the same time. Three days later, a Chinese clerk found the body lying on the water, at the edge of the river, with three bullet wounds in his chest. The body was brought to Nanning for the funeral.—*Reuter*.

[With regard to the murder of Mr. Phillips, it will be recalled that early this month a report was received from Canton to the effect that Mr. Phillips, who was the Asiatic Petroleum Company's manager at Nanning (the capital of Kwangsi) had been captured by bandits near Taijing, whilst he was on his way from Lungchow to Nanning. The report added that about 200 troops had been sent out from Lungchow to effect Mr. Phillips' release, and nothing further was heard until about a week later, when news came through that Mr. Phillips' body had been recovered from the river. There were no details to hand, but it appeared that the gang of bandits into whose hands Mr. Phillips had fallen, had, on being pressed, killed their captive and disposed of the body.]

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

THREE NEW FREIGHT BOATS.

Rugby, June 27. Mr. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, before sailing for Quebec from Southampton, made an important announcement that during his brief visit to England he had placed contracts for the construction of three freight steamers, each of 10,000 tons. A deal of tonnage at present sailing the ocean is becoming obsolete and will have to be replaced within the next few years. That alone will give a much-regulated impetus to the shipbuilding industry.—*British Wireless*.

BOMBAY DANCE HALL SENSATION.

NURSE STABBED BY HER HUSBAND.

SEQUEL TO A QUARREL.

Bombay, June 7. A public dance hall was converted into the scene of a domestic quarrel culminating in the stabbing of a wife by her husband last Saturday night.

It appears that Mrs. Lena Madrid, Christian nurse, who had been separated from her husband, Ignatius Madrid, went to the hall, accompanied by Miss Dias and two other gentlemen. Suddenly Ignatius Madrid appeared on the scene and threateningly asked his

MARSHAL WU PEI-FU.

WELCOMED ON ARRIVING IN PEKING.

Peking, June 28. Marshal Wu Pei-fu, accompanied by General Chang Chi-huang, General Chang Ying-hua and his Staff, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed by General Wang Huai-ching, General Chang Hsueh-liang, General Chang-chang and others.—*Reuter*.

Marshal Chang Tso-liu's arrival in Peking was reported over the week-end. wife whose permission she obtained to attend to her husband. Madrid replied that she obtained permission from the Matron of the Peking Hospital where she was a nurse. Ignatius Madrid is reported to have lost his temper at her reply and stabbed her in the right leg with a penknife. Miss Dias, leaning forward and tried to interpose herself with the result that she also received two stab wounds in the back and was taken to the Ladies' Hospital. Madrid was taken into custody.

RECENT OPIUM HAUL.

SHIPPING COMPANY FINED.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., the owners of the S.S. Sui Sang, were defendants at the Central Magistrate on Saturday, when, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, they were charged with using the vessel for transporting opium. The evidence showed that prepared opium, comprising 7,020 taels had been found on board the vessel, when she was in port on May 24th. The drug, which was valued at \$61,160, was discovered inside the donkey boiler packed in 19 bags.

When the case first came before the court early in June, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, representing the Company, asked for a remand, stating that the Sui Sang was on her way back to Rangoon and would be back in Hongkong in three weeks.

The Sui Sang arrived in port on Friday. When the case up for hearing on Saturday, evidence was given by Revenue Officer Ward as to how he discovered the drug and the method of its concealment in the donkey boiler.

Capt. A. D. Kelman, master of the Sui Sang, the Chief Engineer, and other officers of the ship, gave evidence to the effect that they were entirely unaware of the presence of the drug on board. It was stated for the defence that a thorough search of the vessel was made in the usual way before she left port for Hongkong and no sign of opium was found. Every precaution, the defence urged, had been taken.

It was also mentioned that three firemen left the ship when at Singapore on the way to Hongkong, and did not return. After hearing the evidence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$500.

PAKHOI UNREST.

STRIKE AT ENGLISH SCHOOL.

MISTRESS LEAVES.

A story comes to hand to-day of an anti-British and anti-Christian outbreak by school students of Pakhoi which has led to a strike of students at the British Mission School and, later, to the withdrawal of the Headmistress, Miss Dunk.

This English Mission School at Pakhoi has for many years been one of the finest schools in the district. Some little time ago there was an agitation among the girl students to form a "Women's Freedom Society" but the aims of the organisation were such that the Principal, Miss Dunk, had to forbid it.

ABSURD ALLEGATIONS.

The students alleged that one of their number was discharged by the Principal and also that Miss Dunk tore up a Chinese flag to be used in connection with the Society. This absurd and untrue allegation persisted and trouble became serious when all the students went on strike.

In a manifesto, issued by "The Entire Student Body of the Ching Tak School" the students declare that they have long suffered ill-treatment at the hands of the "Imperialists," but now that the Kuomintang had raised the standard of anti-Imperialism to guide them there was no need to submit any longer.

The manifesto goes on to allege that the students had always been dissatisfied with the Principal, Miss Dunk, and it cites four main reasons. One, was that she adopted a "slave system" of education; two, her religious teachings were too deep-rooted and denied the students all freedom of thought, making compulsory the observance of the Bible; three, the suppression of reasonable activities for the forming of student societies; and four, that she has been harsh in her dealings with the students and is not sympathetic to the Chinese.

TYPICAL OUTBURSTS.

The manifesto, which is couched in strong language, proceeds to say that the students have resolved to leave the school and they appeal to all classes to help them. "Down the Imperialists! Down with the slave kind of teachers!"

On June 11th, another manifesto was issued by "all the student bodies in Pakhoi" in which the action of the Ching Tak School students was supported, and in which it was declared that Christianity is demoralising the young people and is the chief instrument of "Imperialism" to enforce the slavery kind of education.

Following this manifesto and the display of rather violent anti-Christian and anti-school feeling by bodies of students, the Chinese authorities of Pakhoi informed Miss Dunk that they could no longer offer her protection and that she had better leave.

Miss Dunk has since left Pakhoi, but so far as is known here at the moment, the strike at the Mission school is still in progress. There is one other British lady staying at the school.

CANTON EXODUS.

BIG CROWD ON THE TRAIN.

There was a much bigger crowd of passengers arriving from Canton by train at Kowloon yesterday than for any day in June, and considerable speculation was caused as to the reason for this.

In all, there were 274 passengers, all but 32 of whom travelled third-class.

The average for the present month has been 182, so it will be seen that there was a considerable increase in the normal traffic.

EUROPEAN'S DEATH AT SEA.

SAD OCCURRENCE ON THE "MANTUA."

MARINE ENGINEER SUCCUMBS.

It is with extreme regret that we have to record the death of Mr. William F. Henderson, engineer of the China Navigation Company, which occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning on board the P. and O. liner Mantua, which left here on Saturday.

The deceased gentleman, who was about 25 years of age, and been rather unwell lately had been in hospital at Shanghai, where he boarded the Mantua to proceed on home leave. Relatives and friends in Hongkong met the ship on arrival here and said good-bye to the deceased at noon on Saturday, when he appeared to be not at all ill. It was a great shock to them, therefore, to receive a cable yesterday to the effect that Mr. Henderson had died at three o'clock that morning.

The late Mr. Henderson had been with the China Navigation Company, serving on various boats, for about eleven years. He was unmarried. He leaves an aged mother and a sister (wife of Mr. G. Gerrard, of Talkoo), both of whom are at present in Greenock, as well as three brothers, one of whom is at home, the other in Australia and the third, (Mr. John Henderson) in Hongkong. Much sympathy will be felt with them in their sudden bereavement.

FRENCH FINANCES.

IMPORTANT BANQUE DE FRANCE CHANGES.

Paris, June 27. Under the Banque de France changes, M. Robineau becomes Honorary Governor and M. Picard, as First Vice-Governor replaces M. Moreau.

The latter, interviewed, formally denied the appointment as being interpretable of "implying" the seizure of the Banque de France by the State. The *Echo de Paris* says that M. Caillaux intends to demand the Banque to abandon its present somewhat retiring attitude and become the head of the French financial world similar to the Bank of England in British finance. He considers the Banque should play a leading part in the stabilisation of the franc which is a matter of utmost importance. He does not disguise the fact that the first phase of stabilisation may involve the flight of gold, and he desires the Banque to be ready to mobilize its metallic reserve to effect sales of gold which will then be balanced by eventual receipts.—*Reuter*.

WHAMPOA COLLEGE.

CADETS SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING.

It is stated that on the night of the 24th inst. the dormitories of the Whampoa Political and Military College were thoroughly searched, and that the Cadets were subjected to a rigid examination.

This action is said to be due to certain information being received that some of the Cadets were implicated in a revolutionary plot. It has been known for some time that certain factors have been at work among the Cadets, and some of the unruly ones have been discharged. This latter step, it will be remembered, called for a notification from the Principal of the Military College, announcing that no more Cadets would be accepted by the College on the more recommendation of military officers.

BOYCOTT PUZZLE.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S OUTBURST.

BACKING FOR STRIKE.

Considerable speculation still continues in Canton to exist regarding the real attitude of the Government towards a settlement of the strike and boycott.

According to a published account of the June 23rd demonstration, General Chang Kai-shek delivered a lengthy oration, in the course of which he stated that all must work hard to make the "patriotic strike" victorious, and "to recover Hongkong." He also urged the abolition of unequal treaties, and declared that "if we leave the patriotic strike unsuccessful and unfinished, we do not deserve to be called a Revolutionary Party; we do not deserve to be children of China; we do not deserve to be called the brethren of the Shakes heroes."

"THE BEST WEAPON."

Amongst the resolutions passed at the gathering was one to the effect that "the Hongkong-Shameen strike is the best weapon against British goods and British Imperialism. We pledge to back the strikers in their great anti-Imperialist struggle."

A further report from Canton states that various circles in Nanking have subscribed a total of \$7,000 for the Hongkong-Canton Strike Fund, this amount having been handed over to the Kwangsi Provincial authorities, who were requested to remit the same without delay. Accordingly, the Kwangsi Provincial Government telegraphed to the Nationalist Government requesting the authorities to transfer to the strikers \$7,000 from the funds held to the credit of the Kwangsi Provincial Government in Canton.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

A Canton correspondent writes in regard to the recent formation of the Association of Workers, Farmers, Merchants and Students—the body which was said to have been inaugurated by the people mainly for the purpose of procuring an early settlement of the strike and boycott. He states that in reality this Association was inaugurated in deference to the wishes of the Government. Connected with the movement is the question of the kerosene monopoly. This monopoly, it is stated, was started by the Government on the understanding that the Soviet would supply kerosene sufficient to meet the requirements of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. The Soviet, however, was unable to fulfil the terms of this agreement for the supply of kerosene, soon began to fall off until the quantity of Russian kerosene became so small that the Government were forced to rescind the monopoly. It is now reported that at the inauguration of the Association of Workers, Merchants and Students, directly after the completion of the opening ceremonies, the Committee went into session and passed ten resolutions, which were recommended to the Government, in the interests and welfare of the people. The very fact that the first resolution—the rescission of the kerosene monopoly—was recommended—indicated the object for which the Association was formed. The other resolutions, which were passed, including the recommendation of a settlement of the strike and boycott, were considered palliatives to satisfy the real demands of the people. It is stated that the merchants have now seen through the ruse, and that the delegates of the General Chamber of Commerce, Municipal Merchants' Association and others have not attended the recent meetings.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day—Talanba, Deucalion, Kato Maru, Awa Maru, Gama, Lalsang, Toyooka, Maru, Arakura, Franken, Hahsing, Bengali Maru, Sulyang, Theusau, West Chupaka, Empress of Canada, Resident Moore, Sunning, Volunteer, Oyama Maru, Saangba.

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JAPANESE TRADE.

EXPORT MARKET DULL DURING MAY.

The following review, issued by the local Consulate-General, gives a review of Japan's trade during last month.

Foreign trade of Japan during last month:—

Million Yen
Value of Exports 161
Value of Imports 220
Excess of Exports 59
Trade of Japan with China during last month:—

Million Yen
Value of Exports 43
Value of Imports 28
Excess of Exports 15

Money Market: Still quiet. Stock market: No effect being felt by the pessimistic view on trade.

Output of cotton yarns during the last month: 225,000 bales. (of 40 bales) according to the returns by the Japan Spinners Association.

Cotton Yarn Exports. Quantities of cotton yarns exported during last month: 21,000 bales (of 40 bales) according to the returns of the Japan Cotton Farm and Cloth Exporters' Guild.

Quantity of cotton goods exported during the last month: 79,598 million yards, according to the returns by the Japan Cotton Yarn and Cloth Exporters' Guild.

Index number of wholesale prices for last month, according to the returns by the Bank of Japan: 234.57.

Amount of bills cleared throughout the country during the month before last: 7,272 million yen.

Merchandise Stock. Merchandise in stock throughout the country at the end of the month before last: 529 million yen.

Charter market: Concentrated in the coastal route.

Trade: Owing to the sudden rise of rate of exchange, export market is dull. In export, Yen 9,000,000 is decreased and in import, Yen 17,000 is increased compared with the same period of last year. The total amount of the excess of imports is Yen 364,000,000 during these five months past, and no remarkable improvement has been attained.

Decline in Exchange. Exchange: The rate of exchange, which still remained at \$47.00, has shown the tendency of decline. On June 12, rate fell down by two points, both on New York and on London.

Index number of wholesale prices has fallen 0.182 per cent. compared with that of last month. Cotton yarn is low and the market of raw silk is dull. Business circle altogether remains dull.

N. B.: Rectified factory law has been promulgated on June 7, to be put in force from July 1, by doing so, minimum in age of younger labourer is raised, working of general labourers is limited to shorter hours, and the deep night work is abolished.

NEW BOND ISSUE.

AMERICAN GOLD FOR
GERMAN STEEL WORKS.

New York June 27. The issue of \$30,000,000, 6½ per cent. gold bonds on behalf of the United Steel Works of Germany, redeemable in 25 years, offered at 96, has been over-subscribed. —Reuter's American Service.

THE WORLD THEATRE.

PREFERENTIAL CLAIMS OF LOCAL RATES.

The affairs of the World Theatre came up for consideration at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday when Mr. D. W. Trautman, Official Receiver, said there was an application, made under instructions from His Excellency the Governor, for the postponement of declaration of a dividend.

According to law, a dividend should have been declared 10 days ago, but in view of the fact that there were certain preferential claims concerned with local rates which would dissolve all assets, there had been no declaration.

He added that he took it that the Government might waive a portion in favour of other creditors if the present partnership produced no further assets. The application was granted.

The Yat Wing Bank.

Another adjournment was granted in the case of the Yat Wing Bank, Mr. D. McCullum saying that, while appreciating his Lordship's determination to avoid adjournments where there was a possibility of them prejudicing the interests of creditors, it was a fact that in the present case 97 per cent. of the creditors were in favour of the scheme of composition in course of preparation.

The creditor, on whose behalf Mr. Hugh Jones had appeared at the last hearing in strong opposition to the scheme of composition, had now indicated his willingness to accept. Another creditor had, however, raised objections. There were four in all who had not signed.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, for the debtors, said that one of the four had expressed willingness to sign earlier in the proceedings. It seemed that pressure had been brought to bear. He thought it probable that the four would later come into line. If they did not, of course, there would be no alternative but to ask for a receiving order.

The Official Receiver expressed himself as in favour of a further adjournment and His Lordship made an order accordingly.

"Gazette" Notice.

Mr. D. W. Trautman, Official Receiver, notifies in the "Gazette":—

Re Yuen Wo Hing firm at Nos. 27 and 29, Lung Man Street, (1st floor), and Yuen Wo Hing timber yard, of Canton Road, contractors.

A first and final dividend of \$8.50 per cent. has been declared in the above matter.

Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned dividend may be received at the Official Receiver's office.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any bills of exchange or other securities held by them, and must sign a receipt in the prescribed form.

CHANG IN PEKING.

WARLORD AT LAST IN
CHINA'S CAPITAL.

Peking, June 26. Marshal Chang Tso-lin, accompanied by Cheng Chien and Yu Kuo-kan, arrived in Peking at five o'clock this afternoon. —Reuter.

Wu Shih Fights Shy.

Peking, June 27. Towards six this evening the police headquarters announced that a telephone message had been received from Chanhshien to the effect that Wu Pei-fu's departure from there for Peking has been postponed. All preparations had been made to receive him in Peking to-day. —Reuter.

SHOT DEAD IN STREET.

DETECTIVE INFLECTS FATAL INJURIES.

There was a sensational shooting affray in the Central district last night, which resulted in a Chinese plain-clothes detective killing a man whose movements had aroused his suspicions.

The detective was on duty in Des Voeux Road, in the neighbourhood of Jubilee Street, about nine o'clock, when he saw four men approaching. They were acting in a suspicious manner, and the detective went forward to investigate.

What happened then is not quite clear, but the detective came to grips with one of the men, and a struggle ensued. The man suddenly drew a dagger, from his clothing, but apparently did not attempt to use it, as he slipped off his jacket and attempted to make his escape.

The detective called upon him to stop, but the man failed to respond, and the officer, who had drawn his revolver during the struggle, fired one shot, on the ground.

This was followed by several other shots, and the man fell.

It is stated that the man was wounded in the Central district, but whether it was at the scene of the other shooting, or whether he was one of the men attempting to escape or merely a pedestrian, has not been established.

RUNNING RECORD.

D. G. LOWE AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

London, June 26.

At Stamford Bridge to-day D. G. Lowe of the Achilles Club ran 600 yards in 1 min. 19 2/5 sec., a world's record. —Reuter.

Another Man Wounded.

Meanwhile, the other three men had made good their escape.

A casual examination revealed the fact that the first one had been shot dead, having extensive bodily injuries. The body was taken to the mortuary and when searched a dagger was found in the clothing.

A little later, a message was received at Police headquarters that a man had been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a wound believed to have been caused by a revolver shot, in the thigh.

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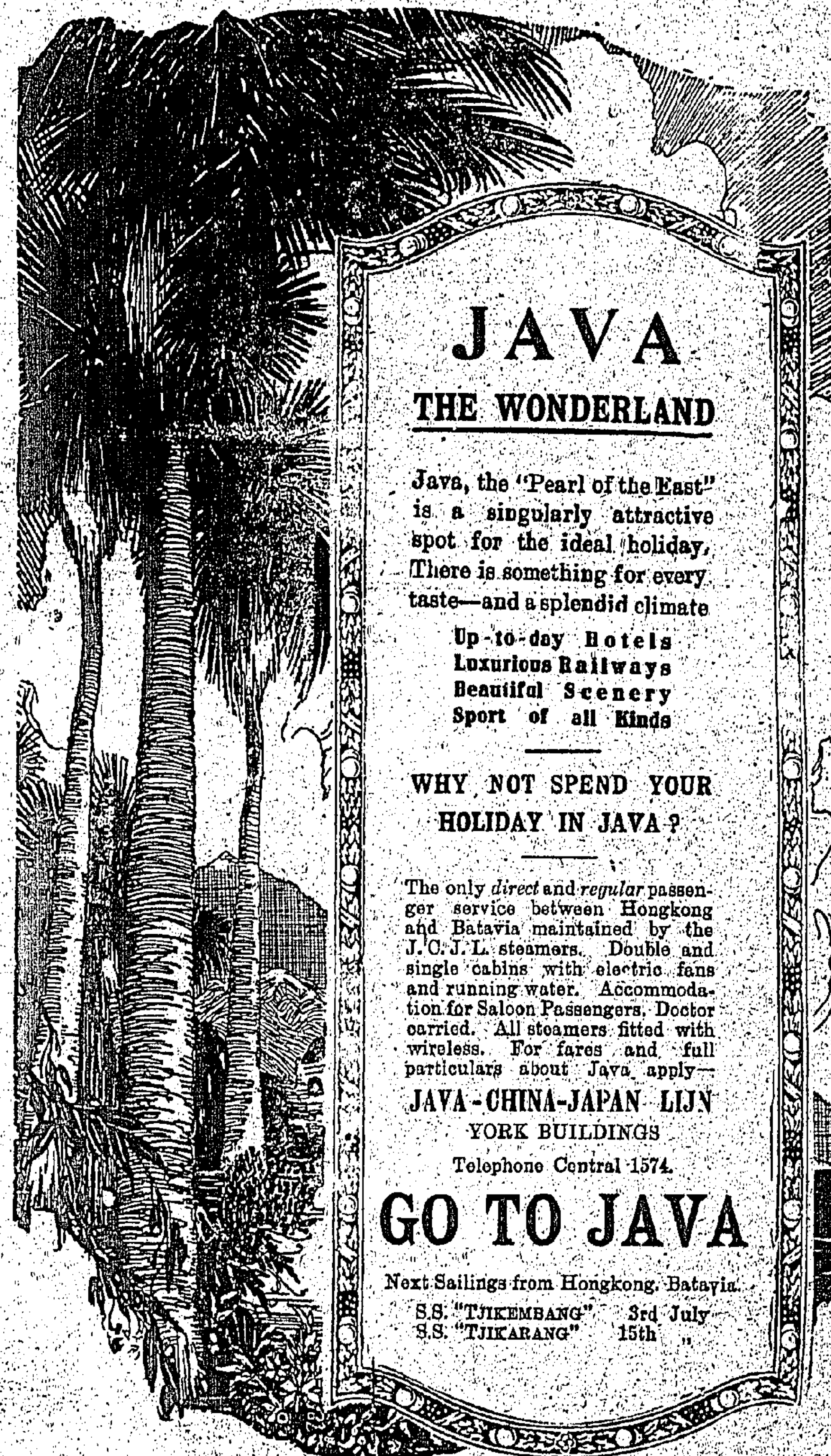
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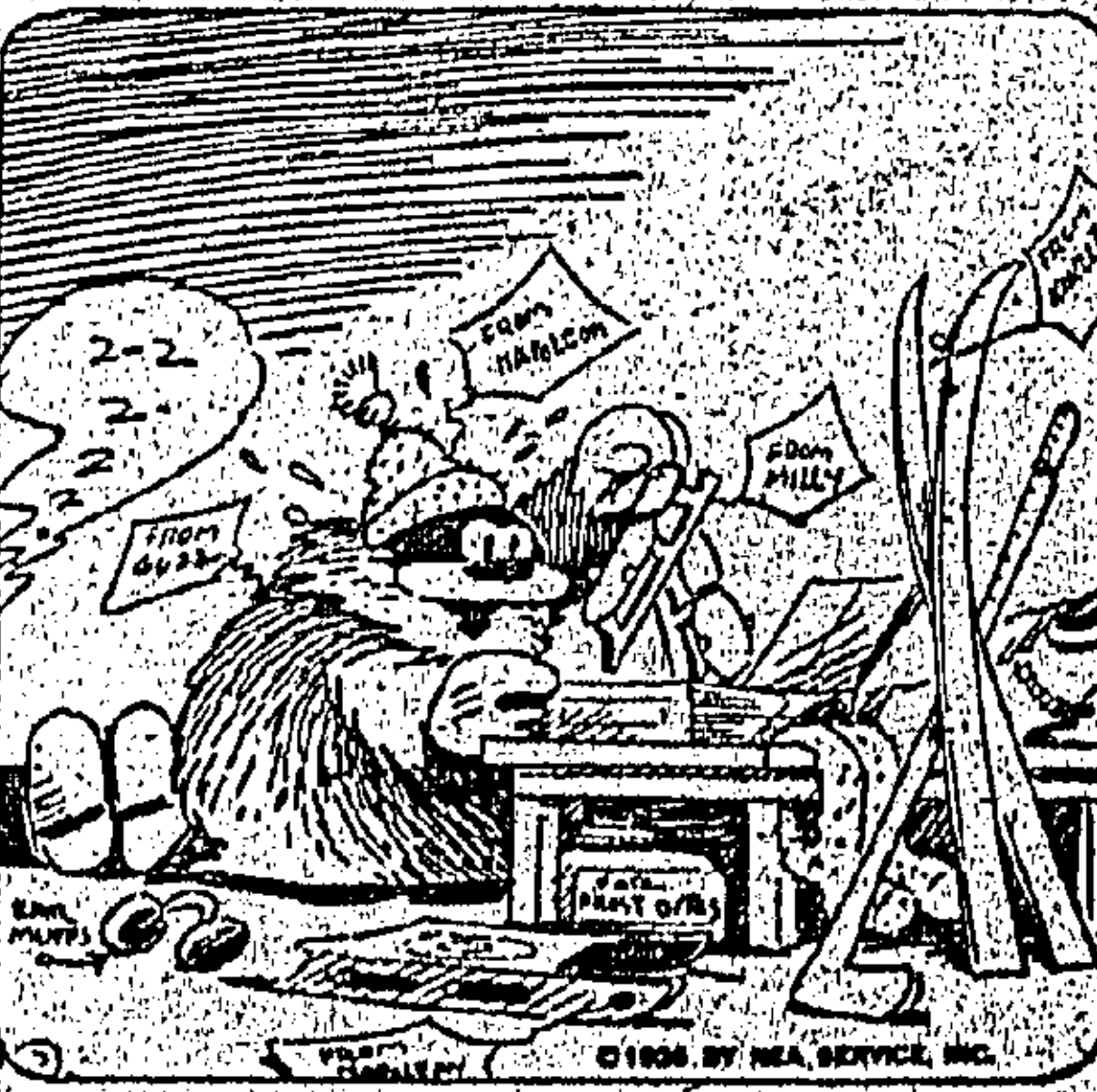
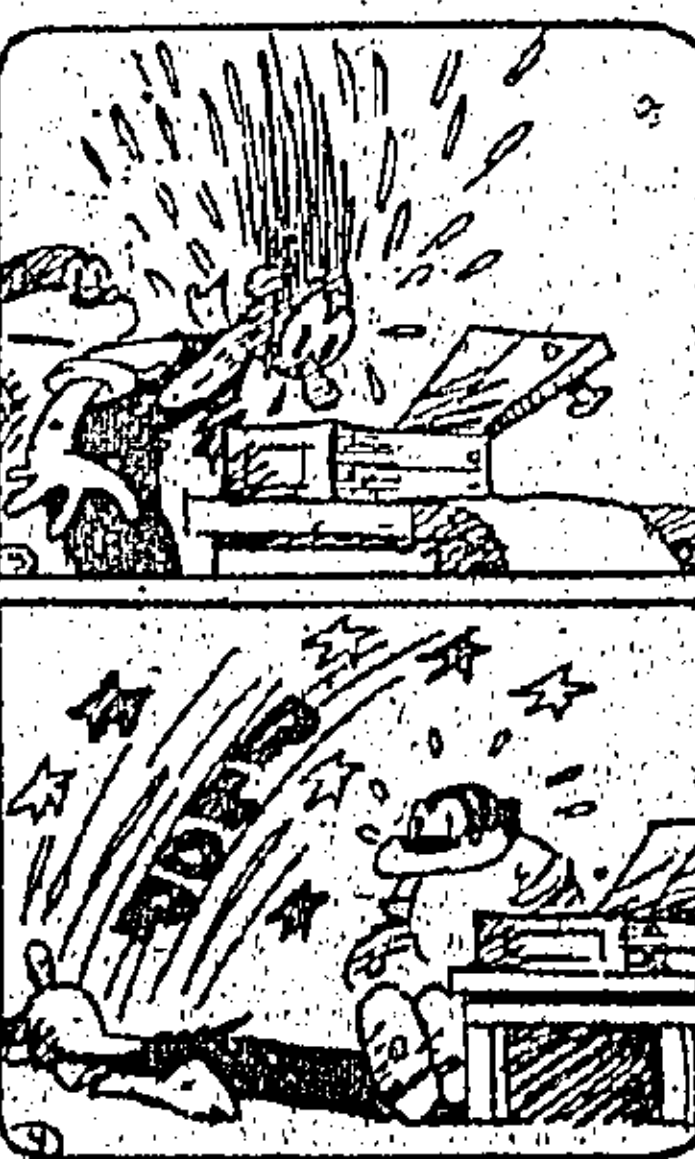
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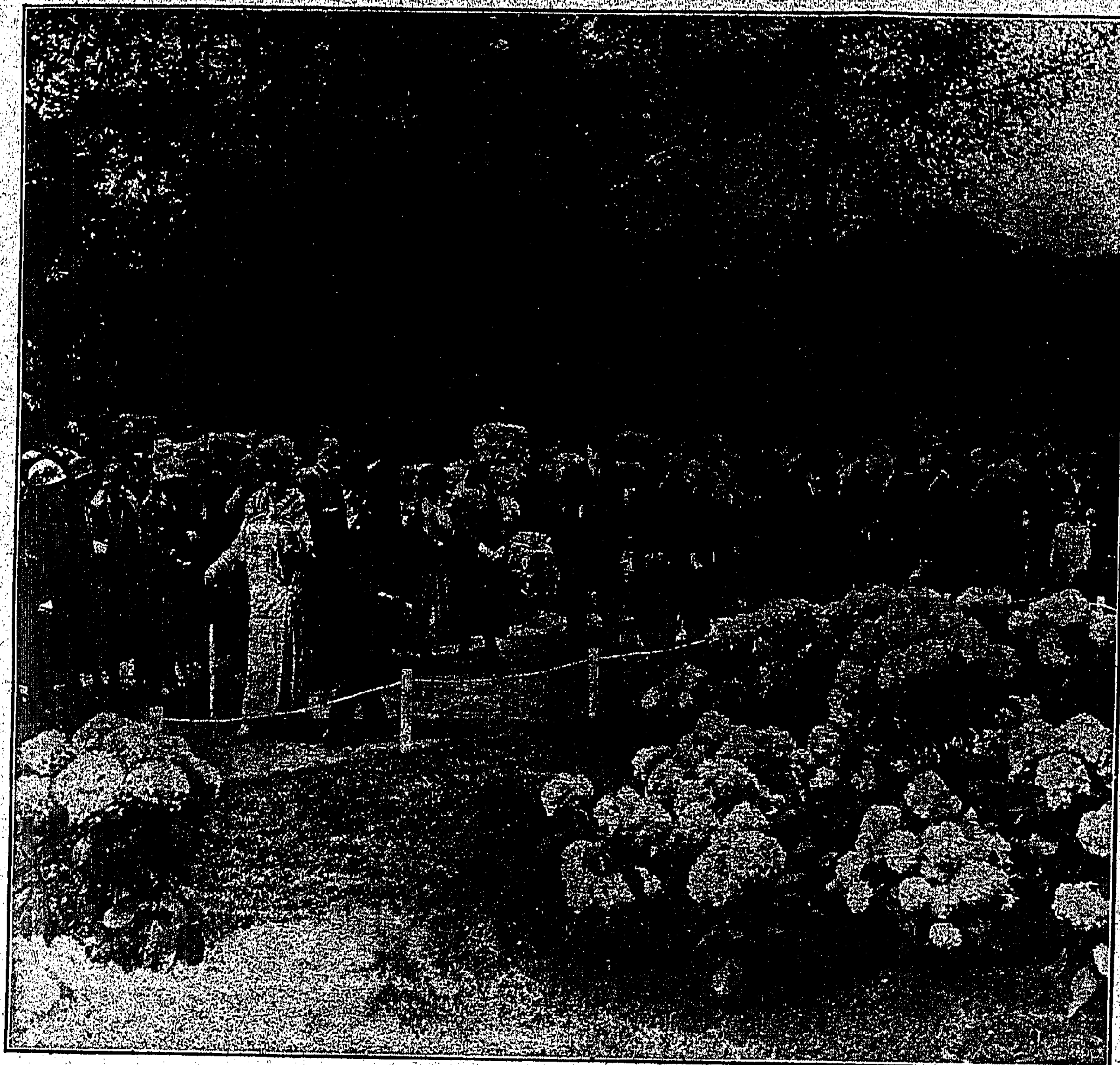
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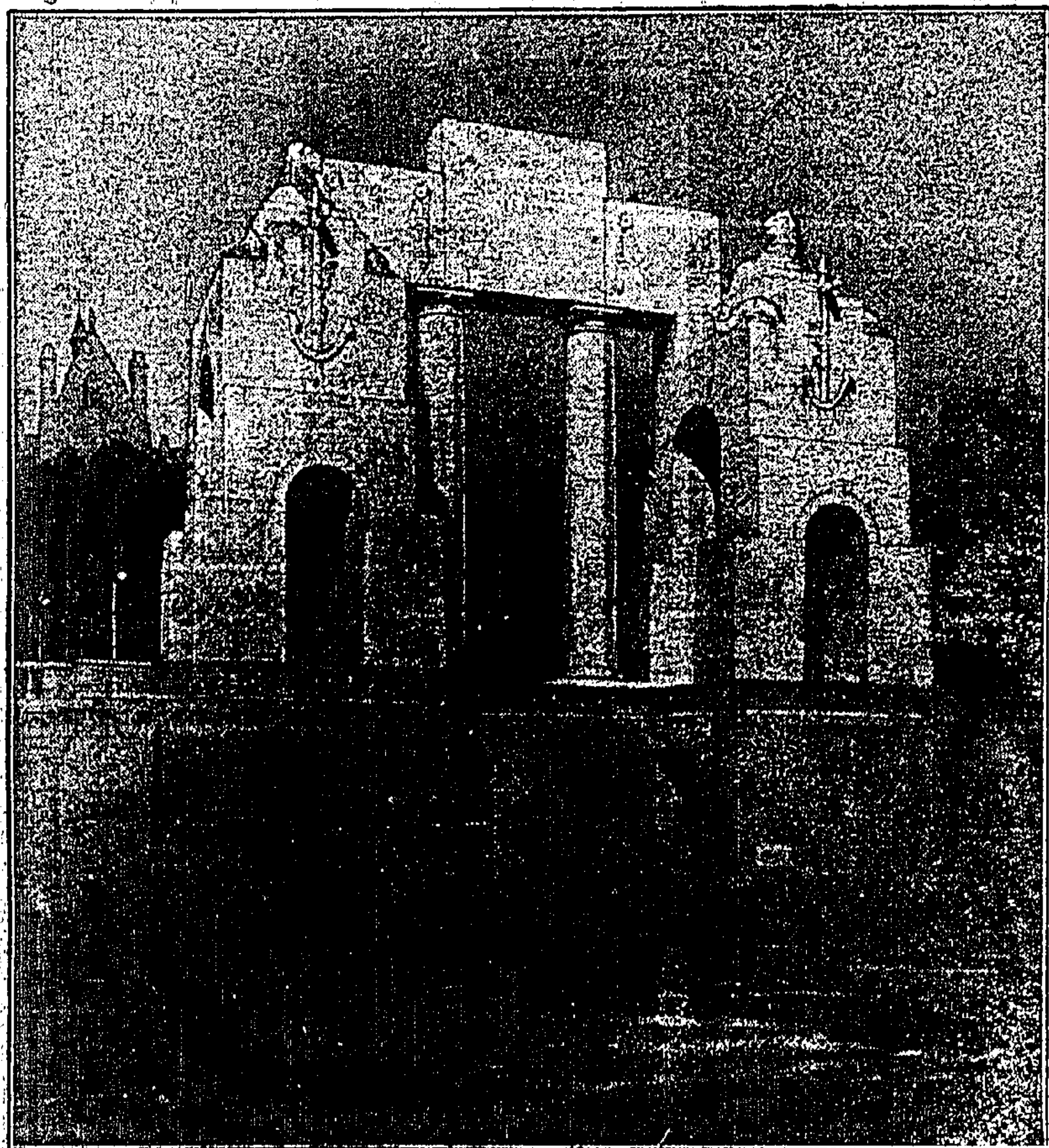


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By Swan



ROYAL VISIT TO THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW.—The Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural Society was opened on May 25, and the King and Queen visited the gardens in the morning. Our photograph shows their Majesties making a tour of the gardens, the Queen being on the left with Lord Lambourne, who is President of the Royal Horticultural Society; the King is on the right. (Times copyright.)



A MERCANTILE MARINE MEMORIAL.—The design by Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., for the Mercantile Marine Memorial, which it is proposed shall be erected on Victoria Embankment.—(Times copyright.)



A PLEASING FAMILY GROUP.—Mr. Pan Ching-poo, chief comprador of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Shanghai, with his wife and family, taken in the beautiful garden which he owns on Rubicon Road. With them is a little "foreign" friend.



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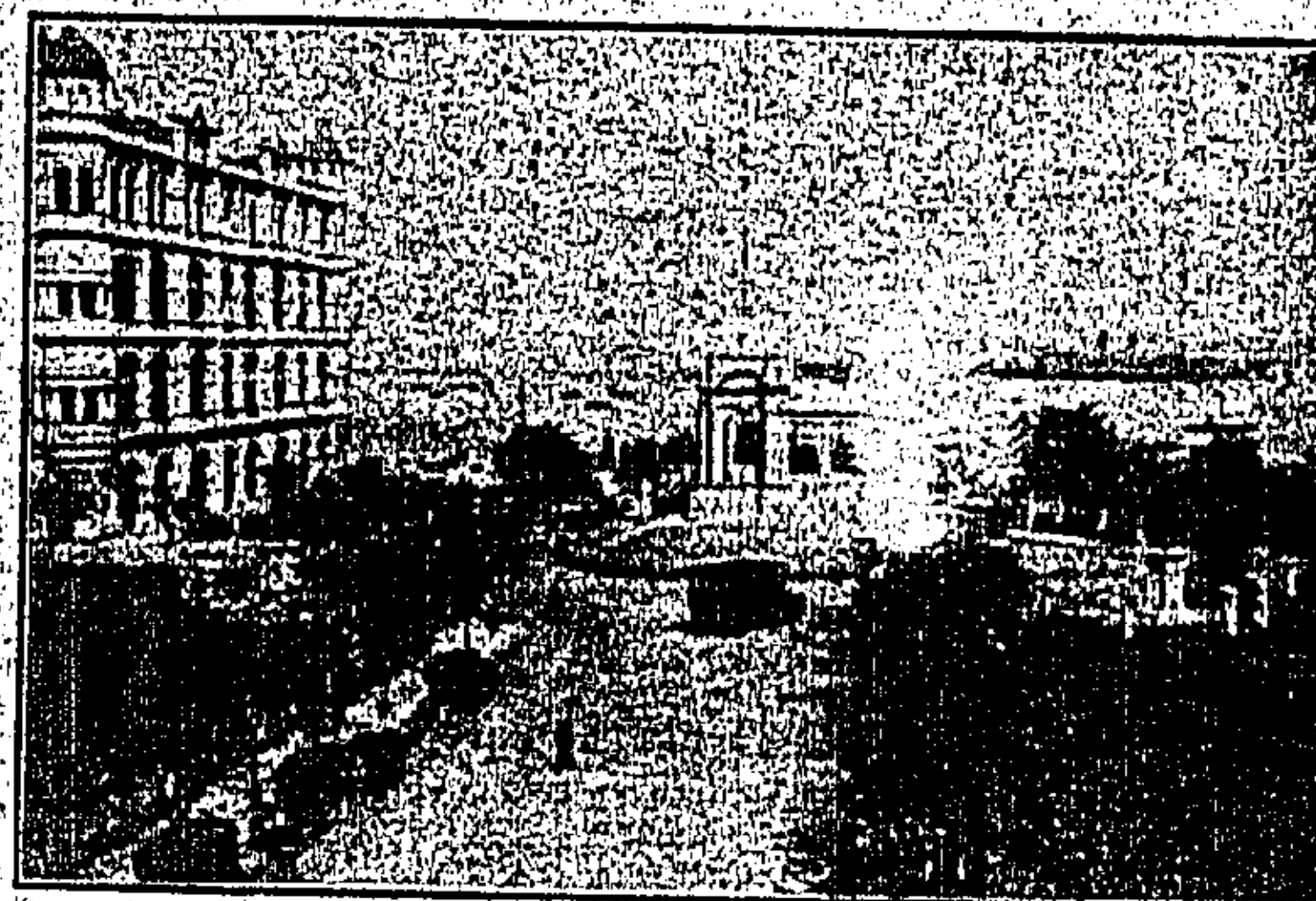
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Hongkong, 28th June, 1926.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Straits	Talamba	June 28
Straits	Suwa Maru	June 28
Shanghai	Sunning	June 28
Manila	Gemma	June 28
Shanghai	Tikombang	June 28
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	June 29
Shanghai	Aldebaran	June 29
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	July 2
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 4
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	July 5
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	July 5
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	July 5

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date
Amoy	Mon., June 28, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Mon., June 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Mon., June 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Tues., June 29, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Tues., June 29, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sat., July 3, 1 p.m.
Wafaiwei	Letters 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Kuelchow 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kingchow 2.30 p.m.
	Eumacous Tues., June 29.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th July.)
Amoy and Foochow	Haining Tues., June 29, 8.00 p.m.
Foochow	Teli Tues., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Leesang Wed., June 30, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru Wed., June 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Fooshing Wed., June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	
—on Thursday Island 13th July—	
	Arafura Wed., June 30,
	Parcels noon
	Registration 1.15 p.m.
	Letters 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada Wed., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sunning Wed., June 30, 5.30 p.m.
Haikow and Haiphong	Chihnu Thurs., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Billorophon Thurs., July 1, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Fri., July 2, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan Fri., July 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jefferson Sat., July 3,
	Parcels noon
	Registration 2.45 p.m.
	Letters 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria 22nd July.)
Amoy	Kwangchow Sat., July 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. and S. America	Pres. Pierce Sat., July 3,
Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Parcels Sat., July 3,
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 28th July.)
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Mon., July 5,
	Parcels noon
	Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang Mon., July 5, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe Mon., July 5, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Porthos Tues., July 6,
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th August.)
Shanghai	Kwongsang Wed., July 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Pres. Grant Wed., July 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Mingsang Wed., July 7, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Soochow Wed., July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Hosang Thurs., July 8, 5 p.m.
	Parcels Fri., July 9,
	Emp. of Canada Fri., July 9,
	Registration 8.15 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver 26th July.)
Manila	Pres. Taft Fri., July 9, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala Sat., July 10,
	Registration 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th August.)
Shanghai	Yatsing Wed., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Laisang Thurs., July 17,
	Parcels noon
	Letters 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang Mon., July 19, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Kumang Sat., July 24, 5 p.m.

The honour of accompanying the King's yacht Britannia round the coast regattas in the season is eagerly sought after. In pre-war days, it usually fell to a destroyer, but with the growth in size of this type of vessel, and the reduced number kept in commission for the sake of economy, preference is now given to a twin-screw minesweeper. Last year, the Truro was so employed; this season, the namesake of a Dorset town, H.M.S. Sherborne, will provide the escort, meeting the famous cutter at Portsmouth. These fleet sweepers have more of a mercantile appearance than the grim looking destroyers, and should add to the picturesqueness of the yachting assembles.

Fulham Palace is traditionally said to occupy the site of the camp occupied by the Danish army in 870. This, say those who favour this theory, would account for the moat, it being the custom of the Danes to dig a deep, wide ditch round their encampments. The moat, which once completely enclosed the irregular rectangular site of the Palace and grounds,

has been mostly filled in. The Palace has been an appanage of the See of London since 631, and is consecrated to the use of the Bishops for over 800 years. The earliest portion remaining of the original building—the western quadrangle—is, however, only about 400 years old. It was built by Bishop Richard Fitzjames about 1516.

Beginning life as a butcher's boy, the Rev. William Cuff, minister for 45 years at the Shoreditch Baptist Chapel, has died at Gloucester, aged 85. His ambition to become a preacher was fired by a sermon of Charles Spurgeon's in Cambray Chapel. He told Spurgeon that it was his heart's wish to become a great preacher like him, and the two became great friends, Cuff being admitted to Pastor's College, London. His first stipend was so small that the members of the congregation used to make him gifts of food—joints of meat, fowls and ducks, and all kinds of vegetables. To raise the money to build the Shoreditch Tabernacle, which was his life's work, Pastor Cuff "stumped" the country for many years.

UNITED STATES IN THE WAR.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON NEW MEMORIALS.

America is determined to keep alive the memory of her war dead—that is so far as national memorials are concerned. Already tens of millions of dollars have been spent in some of the finest examples of all classes of architecture, and the pinnacle of tribute to the heroes of Decoration Day this year will have been raised to new heights as many states in the Union add to memorials in the form of statues, stadiums, buildings and highways. Veterans of the war coming fresh to this country from Great Britain, France or any of the other European countries are at once held spell-bound at the huge outlay of money that has made these memorials possible. The United States has expended more money permanently to memorialise her dead than a full year's payment of the British War Debt. Cities and States have vied with each other to make the most imposing contribution to these national memorials, but the veterans, those men who went through that hell in Europe which has transformed the national spirit of many nations, look askance and question the wisdom of devoting so much money for the erecting of such spectacular memorials. At the same time, as the following list will show, most of the public money has been spent not only with the idea of remembering those who gave their lives but to provide memorials which shall have permanent usefulness in the life of the nation.

A Remarkable List.

North, south, east and west one meets these memorials, and in the following list will be found the principal, either already finished or nearing completion:—

St. Louis.—The construction is going on of a memorial plaza and building group that will cost \$15,000,000.

Nebraska.—The new capitol, upon which \$9,000,000 was expended, has been dedicated to the state's fallen sons.

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A BRAVE ACT.

WHY P. O. CHALMERS WAS DECORATED

The following letter has been addressed to the Canton Gazette by Mr. I. F. Brennan, acting H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton and dated June 28:

"In today's issue of the Canton Gazette you have printed an article entitled 'British honour a Shameen Assassin' which refers to the award of a medal to a British Naval Petty Officer in recognition of services rendered by him on June 28th last on Shameen, and you ask the meaning of this action which you describe as a grossly provocative gesture.

You are under a misapprehension in the matter, but your mistake is perhaps excusable in that the announcement of the award in the British Press did not give any account of the act which has been thus honoured. It was as follows:

Petty Officer R. M. Chalmers was the man who ran down the back of Shameen in face of a heavy fusillade from Shakes in order to convey to the British posts the order of the Senior Naval Officer to cease fire, an order which that officer gave at the earliest possible moment. The Petty Officer was shot through both hands whilst carrying out his instructions, but his brave act undoubtedly saved a number of Chinese lives by curtailing the fire from the Shameen side, and it is in recognition of his courage on that occasion that he has been decorated."

DR. AMBROSE STANTON.

APPOINTED MEDICAL ADVISER TO C.O.

London, June 26.

Dr. Ambrose Stanton has been appointed chief medical adviser of the Colonial Office.—*Reuter*.

(Dr. Ambrose Thomas Stanton was formerly Director of Government Laboratories in the F. M. S. He was born at Kendal, Ontario, November 14, 1875 and educated at the Trinity Medical College at Toronto, and the University College and London Hospitals. He was for some time House Surgeon at the Hospital for Sick Children and the General Hospital at Toronto. He was also Senior House Surgeon, Registrar and Demonstrator at the London school of tropical medicine. In 1915 he was sent on special duty to Siam and Indo-China, and in 1916 to the Netherlands Indies. He served with the Malay States Volunteers in the Singapore mutiny of 1915 and was made a captain of the corps in 1918. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, corresponding member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and of the Societe de Pathologie Exotique, of Paris. As a publicist he has prepared many papers on medicine, especially on the etiology and control of beriberi).

AMERICAN EXODUS.

TWELVE THOUSAND LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 27.

The summer rush to Europe reached the peak at the week-end with the departure of twelve liners loaded to capacity, carrying over 12,000 persons.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CHINA'S TARIFF.

AMERICAN DELEGATE CLEARS THE AIR.

Peking, June 26.

Interviewed yesterday regarding reports of his impending departure, Mr. Silas Strawn, the American delegate to the Tariff Conference, stated that the reports to that effect were unauthorized and were without foundation. He did not intend to leave until either he had accomplished the task for which his Government had sent him to China or had exhausted every possibility of so doing.

As regards the Washington Treaty surtaxes the Powers other than China were in accord in regard to the major points, and agreements had been reached tentatively among the delegates. These agreements, however, were subject to the approval of their respective Governments.

At the same time the political situation in China is such that there is no Chinese delegation with which the foreign delegates can bring the negotiations to a conclusion.

On various of the major points involved the delegates several weeks ago had reached so near approximation to agreement that he believed, had a Chinese Government been in a position to proceed with the negotiations of the Treaty, various problems might now have been disposed of.—*Reuter*.

SMUGGLING IN CANADA.

PLACES GOVERNMENT IN JEOPARDY.

Ottawa, June 26.

In the House of Commons, after four days' debate on an Opposition motion of censure of the Government in connection with the report of the Customs Committee (which exposed great losses through smuggling) a Government motion for the adjournment was carried by a majority of one, although previous divisions on amendments showed a majority against the Government of two.

The opinion is expressed that a General Election will soon be necessary to find a way out of the political impasse, and probably with a General Election in the offing Canada may not send representatives to the Imperial Conference in October.—*Reuter*.

DRY BOMBAY.

NO SIGNS OF USUAL MONSOON CONDITIONS.

Bombay, June 26.

After the rains of the 14th and 15th insts. only, the monsoon was the feeblest Bombay has experienced. The month was one of the most unpleasant in a decade. There have been less than four inches of rain up to the present as compared with 22 last year. There is no sign of usual monsoon conditions.—*Reuter*.

MODESTY STRIKE.

EFFECT OF A THREAT.

New York, June 26.

The s.s. *Mauritania's* orchestra yielded when Cunard officials threatened to discharge them at Southampton.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MADRID PLOT.

COMMUNISTIC IN CHARACTER.

Madrid, June 26.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain have left for Paris en route to Great Britain, where King Alfonso will receive an honorary degree at Oxford University. Their Majesties were enthusiastically farewelled by a large crowd.

The Premier, in a statement to the Press, declared that the plot was organised by a few persons on the pretext that they were deprived of liberty and a genuinely constitutional regime. He claims that the immense majority of Spaniards wish the present regime and Government to continue, and demand severe measures against the unscrupulous persons seeking to disturb the country. The Government has decided on vigorous action against the culprits.—*Reuter*.

Paris, June 26.

Le Matin says that the insurrection in Spain is directed against Primo de Rivera, with whom the Junta's officers are most dissatisfied, owing to his reintroduction of the method of promotion in the army by choice instead of seniority. The discontented officers have joined the political elements hostile to the Government.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH DEBT TO U.S.

REVISION OF AGREEMENT IS NOW URGED.

Paris, June 26.

The rise of M. Caillaux, who it is understood, favours a revision of the Franco-American debt agreements, has been followed by a newspaper campaign in the same sense.

For example, *L'Avenir* declares that the French Chambers cannot possibly ratify the agreement and that fresh negotiations are necessary. It is suggested that M. Clemenceau should be sent to Washington and London there-
ant.

The *Echo de Paris* says that in its present form the Mellon-Borah Agreement would crush France unless accompanied by a safeguard clause.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR NOTES.

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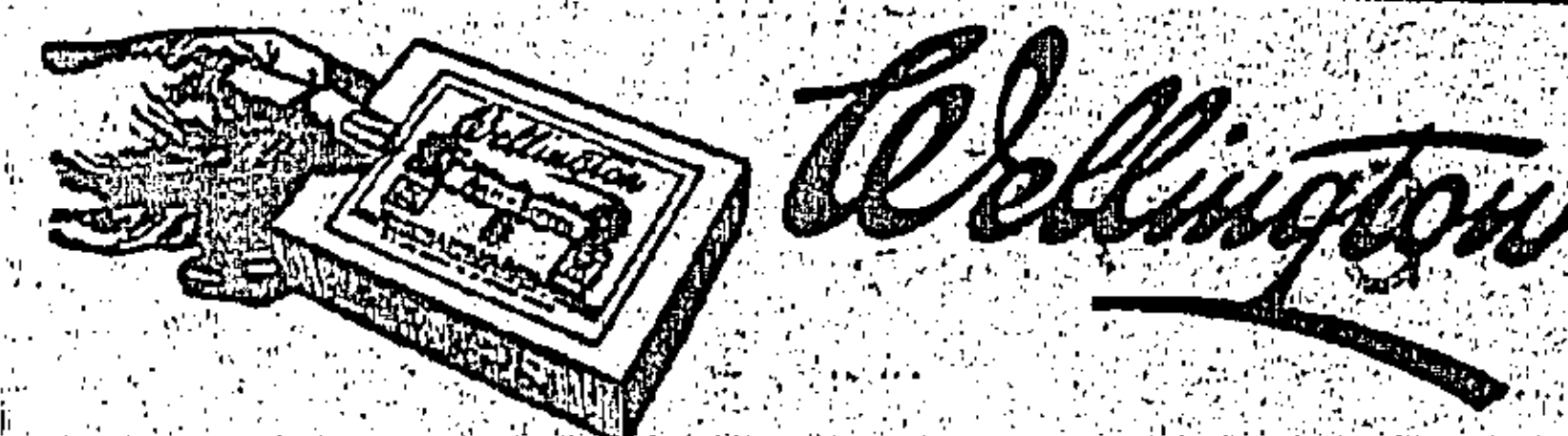
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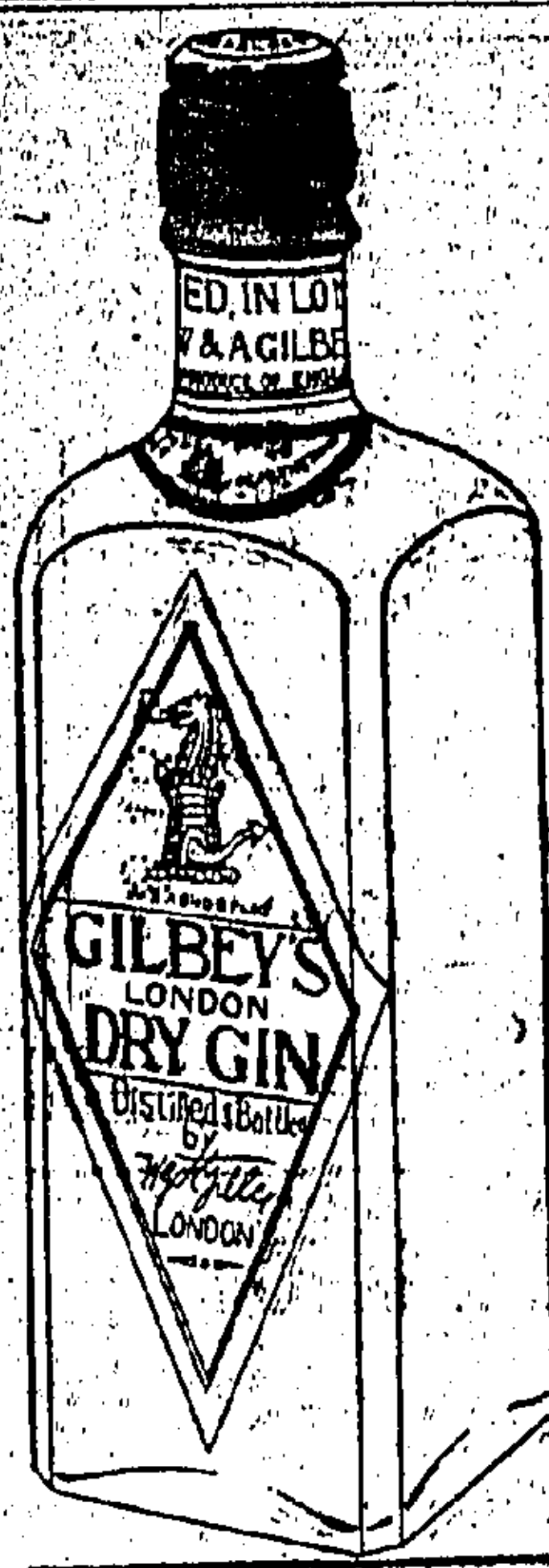
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DEATH

HENDERSON.—William Fanlle, Engineer, late China Navigation Co. Ltd., died, suddenly at sea on board s.s. Mantua, on Sunday, 27 June. Deeply regretted.

The Telegraph

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1926.

THE CADET SYSTEM.

A question with which Hongkong is not unfamiliar is, we notice, being raised in Malaya—namely, the desirability of having a professional educationalist as Director of Education, rather than a member of the Civil Service. A motion, it appears, is to come before the Federal Council asking the Government to declare its policy on this point, it being widely felt that the time has come for a change of policy in the direction suggested. The objection raised to the present system is in no way based on personalities, but it is raised as a point of principle, for as the *Straits Times* observes, "no reflection is intended on the merits of the gentlemen who have held the office of Director of Education either in the F. M. S. or the Straits Settlements. Many," adds the journal, "have been very able," and it is even conceded that it is possible that some of them may have been better than the "professional educationalist," but it is stressed that the appointing of a civil servant to the post is ill-conceived and "merely a survival of the somewhat parochial system of administering Malaya years ago."

One point which our Singapore contemporary makes is that a civil servant who is appointed Director of Education does not necessarily regard the past as the crowning achievement of his career, whereas a professional educationalist would presumably look upon the position as his life's work and would be anxious to devote his specially-acquired knowledge to the problems confronting him. A plea is then made for the putting aside of the cast-iron system of fifty years ago in favour of something more in keeping with modern conditions, albeit a tribute is paid to "the fine courage with which a Government officer will boldly tackle any task to which he is assigned."

Much on the same lines as the above has been said here in Hong-

kong, not only in regard to the post of Director of Education, but also in respect of other important positions which are regarded as the peculiar preserve of junior Government officers. As in the Straits, so here, the point is one of principle, for we should be the last to deny the very excellent service which has been rendered to the Colony by a long succession of men who have given of their best in Government employment. The question of course, is one which raises the issue of the future of the Cadet system, by the operation of which certain posts are solely held by servants of that branch of the Government. There is something to be said for the system from this standpoint—that it aims at the training of men for administrative work in the Crown Colonies, and accomplishes that object by giving the Cadets intimate contact with all branches of Government work. In cases where officers specialise in certain work—the law, for example—it has proved its utility, but its chief drawback would seem to be that so many of the Cadets become what may be termed "general utility" officials, liable to be shifted about from post to post without any real opportunity of mastering any particular branch of service, and yet being given authority over technical men.

In course of time, we have no doubt that the system will undergo radical reform, and possibly the sooner the better. If its continuance is deemed expedient with a view to training men for administrative life, it may be that this will be achieved by appointing Cadets to assistant headships, under men who have specialised, so that the opportunity to gain experience in all branches of government will be preserved, but, at the same time no obstacle will be placed in the way of experts in the various departments rising to the very top. At any rate, whatever the method, some measure of reform of the system will assuredly come.

Liberty in South America.

The modern spirit of liberty and independence in South America all date back to just one hundred years ago—to the times of Simon Bolivar—known historically as El Libertador. He it was who fought against the domination of Spain and who became recognised as the hero of liberation for Venezuela, New Grenada (combined for a while in the Republic of Colombia), Ecuador, and the northern part of Peru, which was named Bolivia in honour of him. The story of his rise and the many trials which came later in his life, when he adopted a dictatorial attitude and aroused the enmity of those he had freed, makes absorbing reading, and, although there have been great political changes in South America since his time, the present-day liberty and independence enjoyed by the many Republics remain as a monument to his endeavours. Reuter informed us on Saturday that a Pan-American Congress held at Panama in honour of the centenary of the first Congress called by Simon Bolivar had resolved in favour of the formation of an American League of Nations and we can imagine nothing which would be more likely to contribute to the peace and prosperity of South America. The Monroe Doctrine of the United States in the north has, especially in connection with the Tacna-Arica dispute, led to fears among the smaller republics of the south and it would be a great influence for a better understanding all round if some organisation could be brought into being on which all nations of the great American continent could sit on equal terms and discuss the international problems which periodically arise. Simon Bolivar was a fervent nationalist who wanted each nation and all peoples to have unhampered scope for individual growth and expression, and it is only a natural development of that idea that nations should join together in a pact to safeguard each other's rights and interests. There is nothing incompatible with nationalism in a League of Nations—in fact a League is the ob-

DAY BY DAY.

HOPE IS THE MAINSPRING OF EFFICIENCY. COMPLACENCY IS ITS RUST.—*Lloyd George.*

S.S. *Malwa*, (P. & O.) from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 26th June at 11 a.m.

The health report for yesterday shows one Chinese case of smallpox.

The Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday, July 1.

Mr. Otto Shinner, a son of the late Hugo Shinner, the German industrial magnate, has arrived in Singapore and has joined the Straits-Java Trading Co.

On the 26th inst., Mr. J. Brown, residing at 23, Old Terrace, Kowloon Dock, missed from a clothes line two quilts of clothing, valued at \$33.

The Singapore Golf Club championship was brought to a close with a fine game between Mr. Hendrie and Mr. McMichael over 36 holes, in which the former won by one up.

To-morrow, which is St. Peter's Day a patronal festival and thanksgiving service will be held at St. Peter's Church, West Point. Holy communion at 7.30 a.m. and festival evensong at 6.30 p.m. O notice has been issued to the congregation.

Mr. H. G. Jones, 1, The Peak, Cheung Chow, was bitten on the hand by a dog owned by Mrs. Craig, 3, The Peak, Cheung Chow. He was attended to at the Government Civil Hospital, and the dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

The death of Mr. G. M. Chesney, ex-editor of the *Allahabad Pioneer*, occurred suddenly on June 8. At the inquest, a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was given. The evidence showed that Mr. Chesney stabbed himself with a curio knife.

Among the passengers who left Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. *Mantua* on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Miss V. P. Stanley, Captain J. S. de Wolf, Dr. and Mrs. Chan Kun Sung, Mr. B. L. Frost, Mrs. Nissim, Surg. Lieut. J. Cusack, Professor R. W. Marriott, Captain C. F. Mathews, Captain Kennedy, and Mr. J. R. W. Riddell.

Without deciding on the pending offer of Mr. J. L. Irwin for the purchase of the Cebu Portland Cement Company, the board of directors of the National Development Company has simply fixed, the actual book value of the cement plant and its business at Pesos 2,165,000. The Irwin offer for the plant is Pesos 2,000,000, or Pesos 165,000 less than what the directors say is the actual value of the property.

Satisfactory news continues to come from Bangkok concerning the cholera epidemic. The effective measures introduced by the Health Department, with which the public has co-operated, are at last bringing results which, to all appearances, are extremely satisfactory. The total number of deaths reported in the registration area, from all causes whatsoever, during the week ended June 5, was 340—in a population of 478,129. During the week 7,996 persons were inoculated against cholera.

A disastrous fire has occurred in a large attic house at Tasek—a village a few miles out from Ipoh in the direction of Chemor—in which seven Chinese lost their lives, whilst one other man is in the District Hospital suffering from severe burns. Little information is at present available as to this tragedy, but it appears that the house destroyed was a kongsi occupied by Khek squatters and that the fire either was due to a spark from the kitchen blowing on to the attic walls or the capsizing of a small oil lamp. Anyway, whatever the cause of the fire, the inflammable building was soon a mass of roaring flame and the persons reported to be dead were evidently burned to death in a few moments.

vious bridge by which one passes over to the wider aims of internationalism. With the Geneva organisation somewhat discredited at the moment, it would not be surprising to see an American move on the lines suggested.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Those who have followed the correspondence on this subject will remember that I put forward, in the form of a query, the question whether Mr. H. M. Silva, who has been airing his views in the *Telegraph*, and Mr. H. M. Silva, who reviewed "His- toric Macao" in the *Morning Post*, were one and the same person. In your issue of Saturday Mr. Silva says that I think they are the same. How can he know my thoughts on the subject? The most I did was to ask a question. Later in his letter, he says the review in the *Morning Post* appeared without his knowledge. Perhaps he will explain exactly how that happened.

As to the suppression of "His- toric Macao," Mr. Silva casually remarks that he "heard" it was suppressed. Does he not know it is a fact, seeing that the author of the work has categorically published the circumstances under which copies of the book were seized? Incidentally, Mr. de Jesus says the confiscations were made without any warrant permitting entry into the private residences for the purpose. Perhaps Mr. Silva will tell us whether this is legal.—Kours etc.

ENQUIRER.
Hongkong, June 27, 1926.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, June 26	
Paris	108 3/4
Brussels	109 3/4
Amsterdam	12 1/4
Copenhagen	18 3/8
Berlin	20 4/5
Vienna	34 1/2
Helsingfors	13 3/4
Oslo	2 1/2
Buenos Aires	46 1/4
Shanghai	2 1/4
Kobe	1 1/4
New York	48 1/2
Geneva	25 1/2
Stockholm	13 1/4
Oslo	22 1/8
Prague	104 1/4
Madrid	30 2/3
Rio	7 1/2
Bombay	1 5/8
Hongkong	2 3/4
Silver (spot & forward)	30 3/4

—British Wireless.

TRAM INCIDENT.

TABLES TURNED ON PASSENGER.

A tram incident which is not devoid of humour was related at the Central Police Court this morning. A Chinese, whose appearance suggested that he might be a mechanic, was charged with assaulting a Chinese tram inspector, and the defence was that the inspector was "far too snooty" in the execution of his duties.

The incident first commenced from when, in demanding to inspect the defendant's ticket, the inspector was told to look for it in the defendant's shoe. It appeared that after having bought a third-class ticket, the defendant lodged it in his shoe, and in telling the inspector to look for it there, the defendant was requiring the latter to "stoop." That was an undignified procedure to ask a man to go through, besides entailing a loss of time.

The inspector, as a matter of fact, pointed out all these things to the passenger, but the latter was not to be persuaded into viewing matters from that standpoint. Instead, he jumped up and struck the inspector in the face, saying, as he did so, that the latter was "about the snootiest tram inspector he had ever encountered."

Another passenger, who was sitting in an opposite seat, then took a hand in the affair. He was a Chinese detective, and he used the defendant's ruler to strike the defendant's head with before taking him into custody.

Mr. R. E. Lindsay said the evidence had shown where the accusation of being truculent could properly be laid. His Worship said it was the defendant who was snooty and who thought a lot of himself. A fine of \$20 would be inflicted.

Those who like bright and sparkling comedy should not miss the current picture at the Queen's Theatre. It stars Johnny Hines in "The Early Bird," and is most entertaining. To-morrow, "Winds of Chance" will be screened, with Anna Q. Nilsson in the main role. This is one of Rex Beach's thrilling stories and will no doubt prove most popular.

The Very Idea!

The present system of "selling" close to a fire hydrant. marriageable girls like cattle" is being protested against by Moslem youths in Nizhny Novgorod.

Two hundred young men have filed complaint, declaring times are so bad and the cost of living so high that they cannot pay the parents the prevailing compensation for young brides.

The compensation usually is \$100 in cash, 100 pounds of sugar, 35 pounds of butter, 35 pounds of honey, four pounds of Chinese tea and two pairs of shoes.

The mistake of a studio errand boy in delivering to Harold Lloyd a pair of spectacles intended by a director for another player, was responsible for Harold's adoption of this characteristic property. It is remarkable in this town of agents and famemakers that the boy has not turned up to claim a share in Lloyd's profits.

Teacher in Country School: "Now, children, what is an optimist?"

Young Rustic: "Please, sir, a man wot makes glass eyes."

When Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogata of Seattle parked their silver sedan downtown they left their baby inside and locked the door.

Another car nudged the silver. The baby, who had been climbing over the seats, slipped and fell, hanging by its heels, head downward. With true Oriental stoicism, the baby said nothing with great rapidity.

Persons looked in, figured it was a Japanese custom to hang babies that way and passed along. Finally a policeman from the Oriental beat said he'd never seen 'em do that down in his territory.

Then everybody had a council of war. Finally the cop broke the glass and rescued the baby. The policeman wound it up by in the near future, Society accusing the baby of parking too

The bill collector rang the bell.

There isn't any doubt, The wife was sorry she was in.

For shortly she was out.

Mademoiselle Augustine Resti- tude, Touret, born January 6, 1823, and by that same token, proud aspirant to the title of "The Oldest Old Maid of France," has just had her hair bobbed.

"Surely," she says, "One must keep up with one's time." She eats and drinks what she pleases and is particularly fond of an omelette with bacon, a speciality of the countryside. Her recreations are singing and playing, and she does all her own house work. "Every day, in every way, I feel better and better," says Mlle. Touret. "When I was a young girl I was thin and sickly. She's a bird fit for cat's meat! The old folks used to say. Some eighty years ago, the doctor gave me up for lost."

An Amphibian.—After taking on water and a brief walk about the city the boat is scheduled to depart.—Florida paper.

The class had been instructed to write a composition on a dog. Teacher: "Why, Robert? How does it happen that your essay is word for word the same as your brother's?"

Robert: "It is the same dog, teacher!"

Thrice Blest.—Miss Winifred Leeming, 321 West Olive Street, was the honoree at a linen shower given Wednesday night at her home as a prenuptial courtesy. Her marriage to William Schultz, War. Finally the cop broke the glass and rescued the baby. The policeman wound it up by in the near future, Society accusing the baby of parking too

SERIOUS CHARGES.

SEQUEL TO A RECENT BANKRUPTCY.

LEGAL TECHNICALITIES.

Twenty minutes were spent in reading over the various counts in the indictment against a Chinese merchant, who was charged, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with making false statements in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding. It was alleged, amongst other things, that he held himself out as the sole proprietor of a firm dealing in sandal wood, that he sold the goodwill in that capacity, afterwards informing the solicitors that he had sleeping partners in Canton and that the debts were considerably more than he had previously admitted.

The prisoner is Chau Sul-hin, and he is now described as the managing partner of the Wing Shing Shun firm. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith is conducting the case for the Crown, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin appears for the defence.

It is alleged, in the first indictment, that prisoner, having had a Receiving Order granted against him, made certain statements to the Official Receiver, denying that he was a partner, declaring that certain books of the firm had been destroyed by white ants, and that certain payments and deposits had been made. The indictment mentioned some sixteen items, and it was suggested that these payments had not in fact been made.

PERJURY ALLEGED.

The second indictment alleged perjury in an affidavit sworn before the Official Receiver, a commissioner for oaths duly appointed, it stated that prisoner "willfully, knowingly and falsely declared to be true that certain debts owing were as set out, totalling some \$68,000."

The third indictment had relation to the second indictment, and Mr. Whyte-Smith explained that it had been inserted as an alternative charge, since it appeared to the Crown that there might be a little doubt as to whether the statements in question had been made in the course of judicial proceedings, as required by the Ordinance. Prisoner could not be found guilty of both the second and third indictments.

The solicitor for the Crown, outlining the facts, said that prisoner conducted his business at Ko Shing Street, and had always held out to Ho Leung, with whom he did business, that it was a "one-man show," and that he was the only person interested in its welfare.

Last year the firm was indebted to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company to a large amount, and Ho Leung pressed him to dispose of the good will of the business in order that the debt might be settled. Ultimately he agreed, but it was not until after the agreement of sale had been completed that he mentioned sleeping partners and debts other than that to Jardine's.

THE AWAKENING.

It was decided to advertise the sale in the Government Gazette and this had the effect not only of waking up the sleeping partners, but also many creditors, the existence of whom had hitherto been undisclosed.

Things then began to move. A petition was filed on February 4th, and an interim receiving order granted on the 10th. In April, the Official Receiver took possession of certain books found on the premises, which they now alleged were not the genuine books of the firm.

A meeting of creditors was held on April 14, and on that occasion and in subsequent interviews, certain statements were made to the Official Receiver, which formed the basis of the charges against the prisoner.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, interposed, objecting to every reference in the Crown Solicitor's opening which dealt with statement made by the prisoner under any circumstances other than those in connection with the Statement of Affairs filed by the debtor. The section under which prisoner was charged, and which was the basis of the first count, referred only to alleged mis-statements in or omissions from the Statement of Affairs, which bankrupt was obliged to file in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings. One or two of the items in the charges were not referred to in the Statement of Affairs. It was inconceivable, he declared, that any statement made prior to that Statement could be held out to be omissions from the State-

FATAL EARTHQUAKE.

HOUSES COLLAPSE ON RHODES ISLAND.

London, June 27.

Earthquakes, "1857" reports, or which trace a course from Naples through Catania, Malta, the Dodecanese Islands and the whole Egyptian delta, have caused considerable alarm among the population. The shocks occurred approximately at the same time, namely 9.50 p.m. on the evening.

The lighthouse at the southern extremity of Rhodes Island was destroyed and there was much damage to several of the island villages, some houses collapsing. One person was killed and several injured. The damage in the other affected areas were unimportant.

BIG DESTRUCTION IN ITALY.

Rome, June 27.

Reports from the province of Foggia indicate that over 2,000 houses were destroyed by the earthquake in several villages.

ment, and he further urged that they were immaterial and irrelevant.

Mr. Justice Wood said he would decide the legal aspect of the case when the evidence brought them to the items mentioned.

COMPRADORE'S EVIDENCE.

Ho Leung, compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, said he had had business dealings with the prisoner, whom he had known for many years. In November last, the Wing Shing Shun firm, of which he had always thought the prisoner was the sole proprietor, owed Jardine's between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The business was in a bad way and he urged prisoner to sell out. He expressed reluctance, but consented to sell for \$30,000.

Witness had two friends who were willing to purchase for \$5,000, and after much bargaining between the parties, it was agreed that prisoner should sell the goodwill for \$12,500. After the agreement was reached, witness was informed by prisoner that there was a sleeping partner in Canton and he was not sure what he had the right to sell. Later he seemed reassured and said that the partner owed him some thousands of dollars. Witness had been led to suppose that Jardine's were the only creditors, but prisoner disclosed that there were other debts, which he said could be covered by about \$3,000. Cross-examined, witness said that he was responsible for all Chinese debts to Jardine Matheson's.

Towards the end of last year, different Chinese clients owed between \$40,000 and \$50,000. He pressed for payment in all cases. The Wing Shing Shun firm bankruptcy came to his as a bombshell.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz, who was acting Official Receiver in the early part of this year, said that a creditor's petition was filed against the Wing Shing Shun firm in February. In April, a creditor's meeting was held and he took notes. He also questioned defendant through an interpreter and took the statements down question and answer.

THE LEGAL ASPECT.

Mr. Jenkin interposed when Mr. Whyte-Smith proposed to ask for the statements made, and he again pointed out that according to his reading of Section 82 (1) (2) of the Ordinance, no statement made before the filing of the Statement of Affairs could be admitted as evidence against a prisoner. If any statement made at any time in relation to his business affairs, was admitted as evidence against the prisoner where were they to draw the line? He submitted that the section under which prisoner was charged confined itself to the schedule of the Statement of Affairs.

Mr. Whyte-Smith suggested a much wider interpretation for the section referred to by Counsel for the defence. He relied on the words "against whom a Receiving Order has been made." A Receiving Order was made in February, and that Statement of Affairs to be filed would not be the only statement made after the granting of a Receiving Order.

In reply to a question by his Lordship, Mr. Jenkin said there were no cases in point. A recent case reported allowed admission of a statement made on oath during the public examination, but that was after the filing of the Statement of Affairs.

Mr. Justice Wood said he had not considered the point before going into Court. He adjourned the case until this afternoon.

COAL IMPASSE.

GOVERNMENT BILL DEFENDED.

THE LABOUR STANDPOINT.

Rugby, June 27.

To-morrow Parliament is to discuss the Bill providing for a "permissive" eight hours a day in the mines. The Labour Party intends to employ all its resources in opposing the Bill.

Speaking at Saffron Walden last night, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, defended the Government's policy in introducing this Bill. He said there was only one way out of the coal impasse. It was by a temporary lengthening of the working hours of the day by increasing the day from seven hours and what is called "winding time," to eight hours and "winding time." It meant an increase from a day of about seven and a half hours to a day of about eight and a half hours. An extension of hours of this kind could mean an immense economy in the production of coal. Such economy again had two vast advantages. It enabled a better wage to be paid to the men and so avoided cuts quite so great as might otherwise be necessary. Further, the Government had always to think also of other great trades, like the iron and steel trade and shipbuilding, in which employment had been so bad, and to which the economies which enabled coal to be produced at a moderate price might mean all the difference between prosperity and distress.

A DENIAL.

Some people thought that this was the first move in a general attack on wages and hours. No such attack on wages or hours was contemplated. The objection had been made that the Coal Commission was against any increase in hours, but said the Minister, the Commission used these words:—"It is at least possible, though we hope not probable, that the amount of wage reduction or the alternative of unemployment that will be imposed upon the industry if it is to continue with the present hours may be such as to lead the miners to consider whether they should not escape from these troubles by some extension of working hours." In the Government's opinion, the state of affairs described in those words had been reached.

While the Eight Hours' Bill is to take up the attention of Parliament, interest will be taken in the proceedings of the Executive of Miners' Federation, which has been summoned to meet in London on Tuesday.

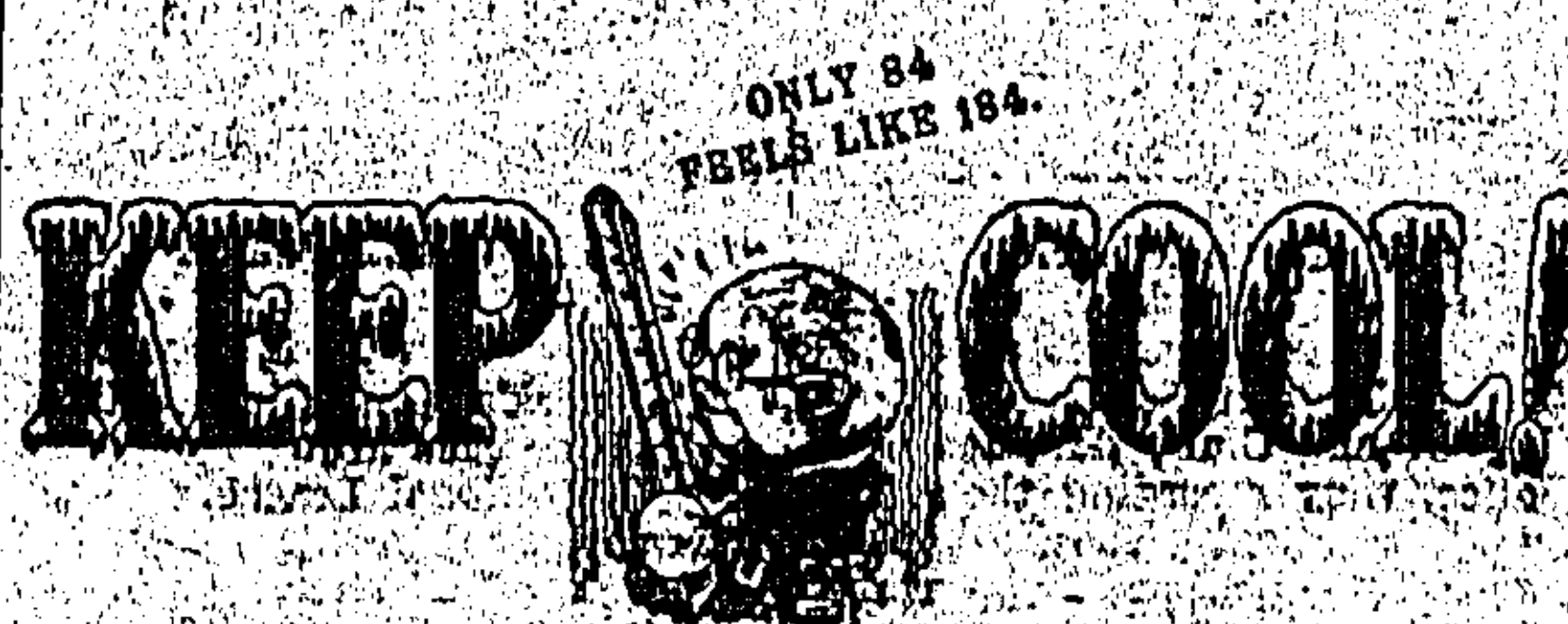
MR. COOK'S PROPOSALS.

Some significance is attached to statements which Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Federation, has made during last the two days, in which he asks the Government to hold out the hand of friendship. He proposes the withdrawal of the Eight Hours' Bill and a return to work on the terms existing before the stoppage. He then suggests arrangements with the workmen's representatives by which a settlement could be immediately reached. He makes no mention of what has been his persistent slogan—"Not a penny off the pay; not a minute on the day"—but asks for a settlement that would give justice to the miners, secure finally without compulsory arbitration, and guarantee the miners' economic security. The newspapers remark that Mr. Cook has moved somewhat from the position which he has hitherto maintained.

NO HOPE OF ARMISTICE.

Mr. Cook's suggestion has been received with considerable interest in official quarters, but it is stated that, unfortunately, his unqualified terms of a return to the status quo of April last precludes any hope of an armistice. It is pointed out that Mr. Cook's terms, for one thing, involve the continuance of the subsidy, and the Prime Minister has declared that the subsidy cannot be repeated. It is further stated in official quarters that no suggestion or conditions have reached the Government in support of the round-table conference, which Mr. Hartshorn, the miners' Member of Parliament, suggested to the Government last week. British Wireless.

DAIRY FARM NEWS



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The different Forms are arranged various stalls at which there will be for sale, at very moderate prices, Oriental works of art, useful articles, refreshments, etc., etc.

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TRAWLER'S GOOD WORK.

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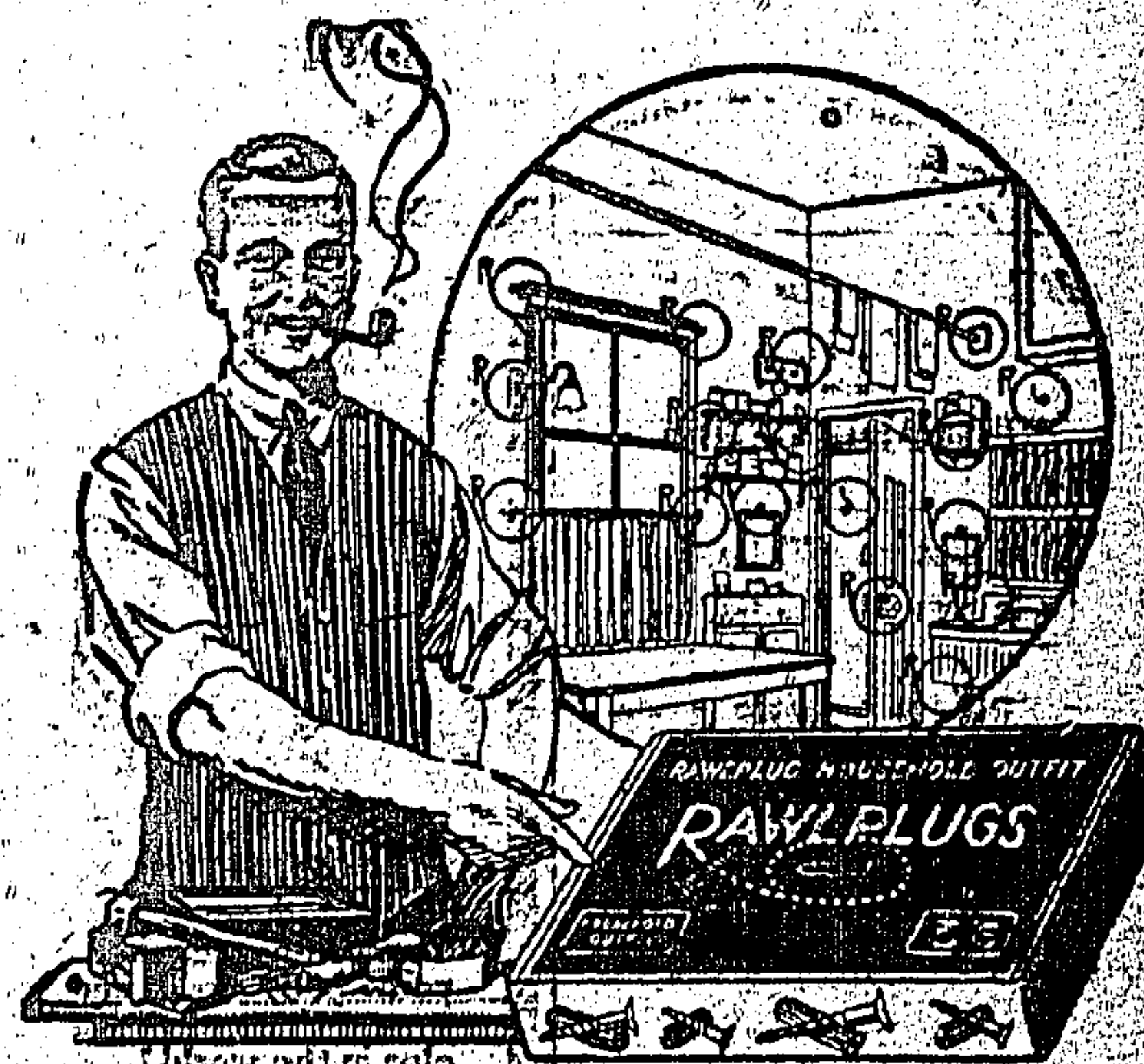
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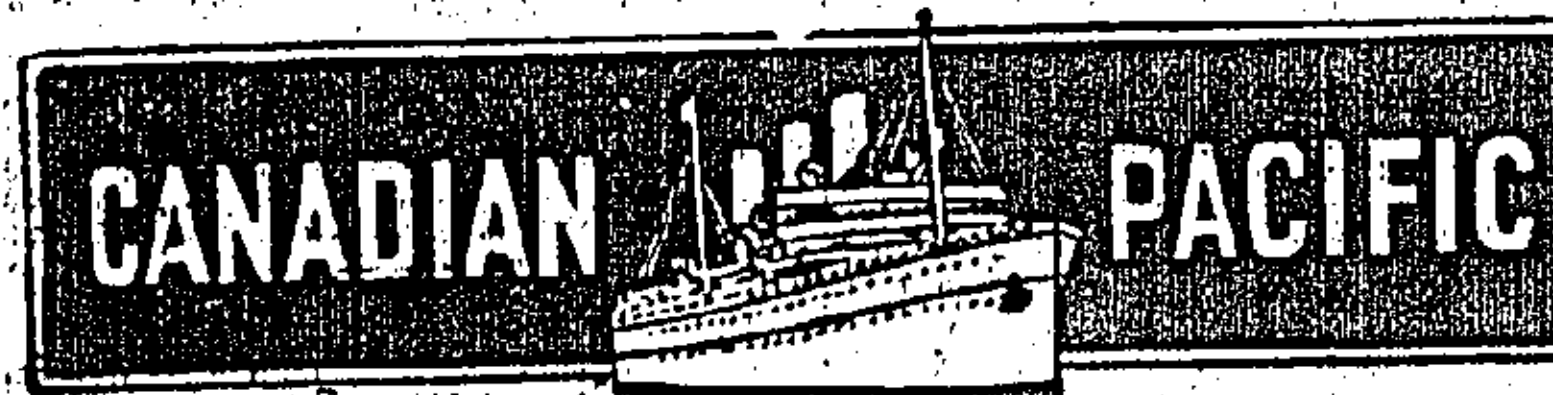
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A wireless message from the expedition's pioneer camp at the foot of the Snow Mountains reported that the flight had been completed successfully and had revealed several important discoveries on geographical conditions in the interior.

The message reported that the plane flew from the mouth of the Memberamo River to the camp established where the steamer Albatross is anchored and then continued inland as far as the junction of the Roubier and Van Dahlen Rivers, later returning to

the Albatross camp. The flight lasted almost an hour and a half. Professor Stirling reported that an excellent reconnaissance of the territory, which never has been explored adequately, was made. Many native houses were seen in clearings near tributary rivers of the Memberamo. Two small mountain lakes were discovered in the Van Rees Mountain, not far from the Memberamo River. He reported that flying conditions had been ideal and that the members of the expedition were enthusiastic.

A wireless message from the Albatross camp also announced the arrival of a second detachment of troops which are being furnished by the Dutch East Indian Government as an aid to the explorers. There are more than 300 members in the expedition, most of them being native carriers and guards.

THE NEW INDIA.

TASK OF THE BUILDERS.

Simla, 15th May.—A welcome address was presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Council of the Calcutta European Association to-day. Mr. Langford James, presenting the address, said that the Association represented the European population in the great cities as well as the country districts and its object was to safeguard and maintain the rights of Europeans in India. The Association sympathised with the educated classes in India in their desire for the gradual development of self-governing institutions, the tests of each advance being dependent on the co-operation of the people and the extent to which confidence could be placed in their sense of responsibility.

The problem demanded the goodwill and mutual understanding of all who sought to solve it. The Association gave an assurance that there should be no apprehension that sentiment would be permitted to override sane judgment. His Excellency's term of office promised to be the most momentous in the history of India and the Association assured him loyal support and promised him assistance by frank criticism on all matters on which they would be consulted.

VICTORY'S REPLY TO ADDRESS.

His Excellency, replying, said:—Gentlemen, I should like to say at the outset how highly I appreciate the feelings by which you have been actuated in coming to Simla to present this address of welcome to Lady Irwin and myself. Your visit here has not only involved the inconvenience incidental to a long journey, but has also been made at a moment when climatic conditions hardly allow that journey to be comfortable. But I can assure you that I am very sensible of the advantage which it is to me to make the acquaintance of your President and the members of your Council and thus be brought in direct touch with the aims and objects of your Association in the first months of my period of office.

Your Association, I understand, was founded more than 40 years ago and up to recent times found little necessity or inducement to take any very continuous or active interests in politics, but the great changes which subsequently found expression in the reformed constitution in India led you to re-examine your methods and activities from a new angle. I can hardly appreciate how weighty was the decision which rested upon your Council as to the course then to be pursued. The terms of that decision are clearly set out in the published policy of the Association and in the statement of the considerations which govern the action of your Council and it would be superfluous for me to congratulate you on the decision or on the manner in which it has been carried out.

My predecessor in December last has already paid an eloquent

tribute—the fruit of his close observation during the past five years—to the part you have played in public and in working the Reforms. It was hardly possible that with sympathies and political ideals rooted in British traditions you should have followed any other course. Your duty was clear, your inclinations, your past services in the development of this country, your intimate association with it, the great interest you represent and the contribution which it was in your power to make—all these conspired to import responsibility and to preclude indifference. It was thus inevitable that you, well versed in the spirit of representative institutions, should feel impelled to take a direct and important part when India made her first steps towards responsible Government. Each one of us can interpret, in terms of his own experience and thought, the objects which representative institutions are designed to serve. Such institutions in turn make a direct claim upon every community and upon every individual to subordinate their own immediate interests, ambitions or prejudices to the common good.

A Great Undertaking.

From each and all these at times ask a contribution according to capacity. There is none so rich and powerful that he may afford to turn a deaf ear to their appeal. There is none so poor or weak that his contribution is not of value. The Government and the people of India, as I conceive the position, are partners in a great undertaking—that of fashioning the future of India with its as yet unknown reactions upon the lives of 800 millions of our fellow human beings. Some can bring gifts to the inspiration by which the whole must be illuminated, some can assist in tracing the design many can be at work on the intricate mosaic out of which the picture is to take shape and colour.

Real progress indeed can only come through responsibilities realised and accepted and we may feel very sure that the task is one which will be successfully accomplished only by those who approach their work with hope in their eyes and trust in their hearts, for only through the mutual understanding and confidence of the workers can the design reach completion and it must depend on the efforts of all those who love India and seek to do her service whether the completed picture will be worthy to adorn the temple of history.

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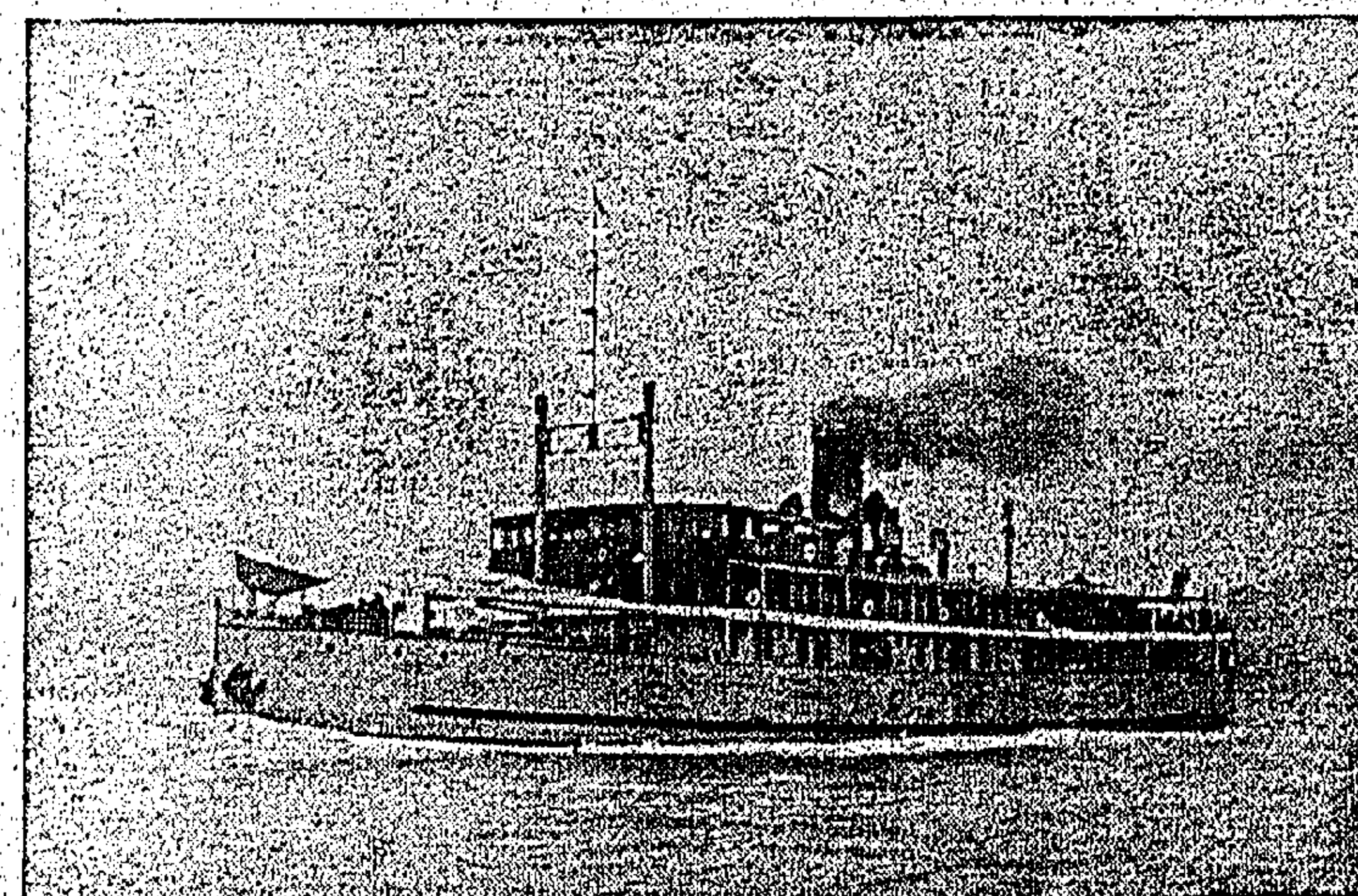
It is a source of encouragement to me that in my administration which must be expected to cover the period in which these questions will claim decision I may count the support of your Association and may look forward as occasion may demand to receiving the benefit of your judgment and advice. I shall value this help. In conclusion, gentlemen, let me assure you that at the inception of my work in India I know only the single desire of joining hands with all whether British or Indian, official or unofficial, who are striving to build the India that is to be. It is possible to hope that by such common effort we may win the privilege of giving something to the solution of those problems on which depend the well being and ordered progress of this country and its people.—Associated Press.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st July or they will not be recognized.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5th July, 1926, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday the 28th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and lading charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Thursday the 1st July, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday the 28th instant at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE,

Agent.

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AMERICA'S GOLF STARS IN ENGLAND.

America's golf stars who won the Walker cup and the amateur championship of the world are shown here at Woking, in Surrey, where they played a few matches prior to leaving for Muirfield, where the Walker matches were held. Bobby Jones (winner of the Amateur and Open Championships) is at the extreme left of the picture. In the back row, left to right, are Robert Gardner, George Von Elm and Jesse Guilford. Front row, left to right, Roland Mackenzie, Jesse Sweetser, Francis Ouimet and Watts Gunn.

BUTLER'S ROLE AS M.P.**HIS (MASTER'S) RUSSIAN ADVENTURES.**

An exploit outrivalling those of Peter Gallagher, the "perfect butler," who was recently sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment, has just been carried through by a man calling himself Clifford Clarke at the house of Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P., in North-street, Westminster.

Clarke obtained the post of butler to Commander and Mrs. Locker-Lampson by means of "magnificent" references. He stayed there only three days, but in this time he—

Masqueraded as his master at the house of a friend; Wore Commander Locker-Lampson's D.S.O. and O.M.S. decorations; Was driven in his master's friend's car to the House of Commons.

Since his departure, the decorations, four silver spoons, a revolver, £15, and some imitation pearl studs are missing from Commander Locker-Lampson's house, while the family silver has been found hidden under a basket in the cupboard.

"Charming Manners."

Scotland Yard detectives are now searching for Clarke in the hope that he may be able to throw some light on the whereabouts of the missing valuables.

Described as a smooth-faced, clean-shaven man of about 30 Clarke is highly praised by the Commander for his "charming manners."

Before his engagement as butler, the man's references were all taken up. The replies were remarkable in their unanimity. All spoke of Clarke in extravagant terms, describing him as "a perfect treasure," and "congratulating the commander on his luck in getting him."

The butler's remarkable adventures began on the first day of his engagement, when a motor-cyclist drove to the house with a message for Commander Locker-Lampson.

Clarke promptly offered to buy his machine, gave him 30s. as a deposit, and, jumping on the cycle, rode off in the direction of Scotland Yard. On the way he had the misfortune to knock a woman down, but apparently she was not seriously hurt.

On the third day Clarke was sent with a message to a friend of the commander's at Wimbledon—a man with whom he has frequently corresponded, but has never seen. On the way Clarke rang up this friend.

The Biter Bit.

"Locker-Lampson speaking," he said. "My car's broken down. Can you send yours to fetch me?" The car was sent.

At the house he introduced himself as Locker-Lampson and, explaining the butler's black studs in his shirt-front, said: "You must pardon these things: I dressed in the dark to-night!"

Remaining in the house until 2 in the morning, conversing familiarly on all sorts of topics and giving a full account of the commander's war adventures in Russia—as his own, of course—Clarke was finally driven in the commander's friend's car to the House of Commons.

THEFT OF CAMERA.**INTERESTED IN ITS MECHANISM!**

On returning to an office which Messrs. Trollope and Colls occupy in connection with the structural operations in the new Fire Station at Queen's Road Central on Saturday morning, Mr. P. Johnson discovered that an intruder, who had slipped unnoticed past the watchman, was in the act of rifling the contents of his desk. He was taking a hand camera from a drawer at the moment Mr. Johnson entered the room. Acting promptly, Mr. Johnson seized the man and turned him over to the police.

A charge of theft was preferred against the intruder at the Central Police Court this morning, and, in reply, the man said that he was merely exercising a curiosity to see what the wonderful mechanism of the camera looked like at close quarters. He admitted that he had no business to be in the building, but said that he was looking for a friend, a stonemason.

Major C. Willson thereupon asked if looking for the friend necessitated the defendant's looking into Mr. Johnson's desk as well.

The reply was that the camera was lying on Mr. Johnson's desk and defendant could not help being drawn by curiosity to examine it.

The Magistrate passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

Immigration into Canada in March this year was more than doubled as compared with March of last year, 15,229 immigrants arriving, as compared with 6,675, says Reuter.

Majors Harold E. Geiger and Harold M. Hickam, student aviators at Langley Field, U.S.A., escaped unhurt in parachutes after their planes had been wrecked in collision at an altitude of 2,500 ft.

The death has occurred at Dunscore, near Craigmyle, Dumfriesshire, of Mrs. Isabella Carlyle Hoggan, 72, a niece of Thomas Carlyle. She remembered Carlyle well, as he visited her parents' home when she was a girl, and she received a number of letters from him, including one on her marriage. She lived all her life in Dumfriesshire.

This was after he had casually suggested borrowing the car to drive himself home. Charmed by his manners and fascinating personality, however, the friend simply insisted upon driving his guest himself. Luckily for the friend, perhaps!

Since his arrival at the House of Commons Clarke has not been seen. He is not known to have taken part in a division.

One of the many jokes in the affair is that the pearl studs were worth about 6½d. They had been given to the commander on the day before their disappearance—as a joke.

TARGET PRACTICE.**WHITEFIELD NUISANCE ABATED.**

Blazing away with their revolvers and apparently heedless of the danger to passers-by from stray bullets, two Europeans had their enthusiasm for target practice curbed when a telephone message from a nervous near-by resident fetched the police inspector post-haste to the scene from the Bay View Police Station on Saturday afternoon.

The two men were reported by the resident to have for some time past indulged in revolver-shooting (or practicing, he was not sure which) in a grassy area of small extent outside the building formerly occupied as a studio at Causeway Bay by the Sun Motion Picture Company. At the latest incident, complained of, they were blazing away at a wall, heedless, apparently, of the possibility of stray shots reaching pedestrians.

The complaint through the telephone, had the effect of putting a stop to what has been regarded as a long-standing nuisance in the locality. It is understood that in future the offenders have been given to understand that, as a shooting range, the district of Whitefield is far from being an ideal spot.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Friday.

Three ports of the Philippines have recently been visited by large ocean-going vessels for the first time. The ports are Jolo, Bone on the island of Mindanao, and Zamboanga on the east coast of Luzon. The vessels which called at the ports are all operated by the American Far East Line, Struthers and Barry being the operating agents for the United States Shipping Board. These calls are regarded in Manila as significant in shipping circles in view of the same firm's close connection with the development of Legazpi, Davao and Pulupandan.

"It is my business to say what is to be done with the defendant, not the commissioner of Police," said Mr. Hay Halkett, at Marylebone Police Court, adjourning a case against Cyril Frederick Harris, a special constable, of Hampstead, who was summoned for exceeding the speed limit in his motor-car on April 24. A police officer said the Commissioner requested the magistrate to allow the summons to be withdrawn. "I suppose," said Mr. Halkett, "that a clergyman who drives a car too fast in April and preaches so many sermons in May is to be let off. I won't do it."

An inmate of Oxford workhouse for nearly a year has been notified that he is entitled to £450 under the will of an aunt who died in New York last year. As the man has been working in the workhouse during most of the time he has been there his work will have paid for his maintenance, but since he has recently been in the infirmary a committee will decide what he shall refund to the guardians.

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